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FYI. To go along with what I sent you last night.

Best Regards,

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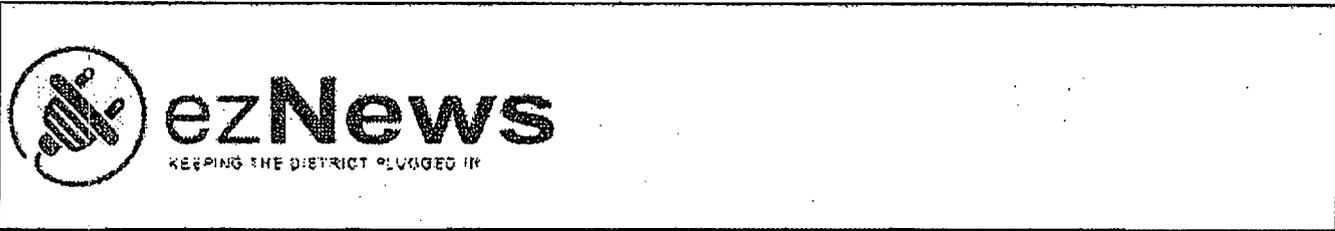
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**Nuclear Station preparing for high water**

River levels are a growing concern at Cooper Nuclear Station, Operations Manager **Rod Penfield** observed e of Plant Perspective to CNS colleagues earlier this week. "However," Penfield stated, "we can anticipate are for the coming conditions."

ook the opportunity to address rumors dealing with the flooding crisis. "Recent rumors have been floating at the U.S. Corps of Engineers plans to blow up area levees to reduce flooding at both Cooper and Fort Nuclear Station (owned and operated by Omaha Public Power District)," Penfield said. "To be perfectly clear, (or any other organization will NOT intentionally destroy a levee to reduce water levels at either CNS or Fort Station," he said.

nt prediction by the Corps has the river elevation reaching 899.5 feet on or about June 15. When the river .99 feet, CNS will declare a Notice of Unusual Event. OPPD declared a NOUE on Tuesday.

a few of the CNS preparations Penfield touched on:

**ostponing maintenance on Diesel Generator 1**

- This is a conservative step and a prudent decision to keep the generator available, if needed (although this appears unlikely).

**andbagging**

- Last week crews filled 3,000 sandbags, which are scheduled to be in place by end of business

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- tomorrow.
- The sandbags will create primary barriers on external doors.
- Preliminary estimates indicate the river will rise to an elevation of 897 feet at that time – a foot lower than CNS's procedural requirement to install the barriers.

#### **Staffing the Emergency Response Organization**

- The state of Missouri predicts the Missouri River will flood Highway 136. If so, CNS Emergency Preparedness is developing a contingency plan to ensure the station's ability to staff the ERO within mandated regulatory time limits.

#### **Maintaining station access**

- The road between Brownville and CNS is impassible.
- The gravel road between CNS and Nemaha has been raised three inches.

trying time for Cooper and the region as a whole," Penfield said. However, he remained optimistic. "we will all get through this," he said.

#### **Work done built around Peru's water treatment facility**

Work done from NPPD's Cooper Nuclear Station braved the heat and humidity Monday night to help fill sandbags and barricade around the town of Peru's water treatment facility.

Work was a great relationship with the town," commented local resident **Scott Brown**, who is also a maintenance worker at CNS. "A significant portion of Peru's population has ties to the plant, so not only were we helping the town, but our CNS family as well."

Over 200 residents and CNS employees worked to establish a barricade against the rising waters.

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