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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Core Operating Limits Reports for Cycles 28 and 29
Cooper Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

- References:
1. Letter from David W. Van Der Kamp, Nebraska Public Power District, to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated October 22, 2012, "Core Operating Limits Report, Cycle 28, Revision 0"
 2. Letter from Jim Shaw, Nebraska Public Power District, to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated October 20, 2014, "Core Operating Limits Report, Cycle 29, Revision 0"
 3. Letter from Kenneth Higginbotham, Nebraska Public Power District, to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated February 19, 2015, "Response to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Request for Additional Information for License Amendment Request Associated with Moving LHGR and Single Loop Operation LHGR Limit from TRM to TS"

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to request removal of the Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) Core Operating Limits Reports (COLR) for Cycles 28 and 29 from the public domain, as Global Nuclear Fuel (GNF) has determined that these documents contain GNF proprietary information. These reports were previously submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by References 1 and 2 above and were recorded in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), under ML12305A005 and ML14302A074, respectively. In addition, the Cycle 29 COLR was also provided in Reference 3, which was recorded in ADAMS under ML15055A038.

At the request of CNS, the NRC has removed the subject documents from the public domain. This letter formally documents that request and provides appropriate follow-up information.

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Enclosed with this letter are revisions to the COLRs for Cycles 28 and 29 that appropriately identify the proprietary information. Both a proprietary version and a non-proprietary version of each COLR is provided. At the request of GNF, Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) requests that the revisions in the public domain submitted by References 1 and 2 be removed and replaced with the non-proprietary versions in Enclosures 2 and 4. There are no technical changes from the previous revisions.

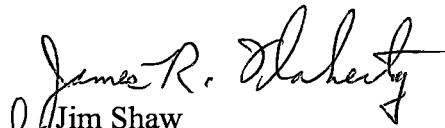
Reference 3 contained a proposed markup of the Cycle 29 COLR in Attachment 2, as well as a copy of the existing Section 6 of the COLR in Attachment 5. Both of these Attachments contain GNF proprietary information. These documents were provided to the NRC in support of a License Amendment Request, which has since been approved. Enclosures 5 and 6 provide replacement copies with GNF proprietary information removed. NPPD requests that Attachments 2 and 5 of Reference 3 be removed from the public domain and replaced with the non-proprietary copies in Enclosures 5 and 6.

The enclosed documentation contains proprietary information as defined by 10 CFR 2.390. GNF, as the owner of the proprietary information, has executed an affidavit (Enclosure 7), which identifies that the enclosed proprietary information has been handled and classified as proprietary, is customarily held in confidence, and has been withheld from public disclosure. The proprietary information was provided to CNS in a GNF transmittal that is referenced in the affidavit.

This letter makes no regulatory commitments.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (402) 825-2788.

Sincerely,


for Jim Shaw
Licensing Manager

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- Enclosures:
1. Cooper Nuclear Station Core Operating Limits Report, Cycle 28, Revision 1 (Proprietary)
 2. Cooper Nuclear Station Core Operating Limits Report, Cycle 28, Revision 1 (Non-Proprietary)
 3. Cooper Nuclear Station Core Operating Limits Report, Cycle 29, Revision 1 (Proprietary)
 4. Cooper Nuclear Station Core Operating Limits Report, Cycle 29, Revision 1 (Non-Proprietary)

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5. Cooper Nuclear Station Core Operating Limits Report, Cycle 29, Revision 0, Proposed Markup of COLR to Reflect Reference to Technical Specifications (Non-Proprietary)
(Replacement for NLS2015016, Attachment 2)
6. Cooper Nuclear Station Core Operating Limits Report, Cycle 29, Revision 0, Section 6, Maximum Linear Heat Generation Rate (Non-Proprietary)
(Replacement for NLS2015016, Attachment 5)
7. Global Nuclear Fuel Affidavit

cc: Regional Administrator w/enclosures
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