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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Revised Mitigating Strategies Assessment Report for Flooding  
Cooper Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

Reference: NPPD letter, "Mitigating Strategies Assessment Report for Flooding," dated April  
27, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam:

In the Reference, Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) submitted the Mitigating Strategies Assessment (MSA) for the reevaluated flood hazard for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS). As a result of an audit discussion with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on June 7, 2017, and further engineering analysis, NPPD determined that CNS' primary strategy for coping with a beyond-design-basis external flooding event would be modified. NPPD informed the NRC of this decision during a teleconference on September 18, 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to provide Revision 1 to CNS' MSA for Flooding (Attachment 1). The revisions made to the MSA are shown by revision bar in the right hand margin. NPPD requests Attachment 1, which contains security-related information, be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390. A redacted version of CNS' revised MSA is provided as Attachment 2 and is suitable for public disclosure.

There are no new regulatory commitments contained in this correspondence.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jim Shaw, Licensing Manager, at (402) 825-2788.

**ATTACHMENT 1 TO THIS LETTER CONTAINS SECURITY-RELATED INFORMATION.  
UPON SEPARATION FROM ATTACHMENT 1, THIS COVER LETTER AND ATTACHMENT 2 ARE DECONTROLLED.**

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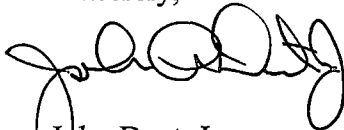
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~~I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.~~

Executed on: 12/12/2017

Sincerely,



~~John Dent, Jr.  
Vice President Nuclear and  
Chief Nuclear Officer~~

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- Attachments: 1. Mitigating Strategies Assessment for Flooding, Revision 1 - Cooper Nuclear Station (Security-Related Information)
2. Mitigating Strategies Assessment for Flooding, Revision 1 - Cooper Nuclear Station (Redacted)

cc: Regional Administrator, w/ attachments  
USNRC - Region IV

Director, w/ attachments  
USNRC - Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Cooper Project Manager, w/ attachments  
USNRC - NRR Plant Licensing Branch IV

Senior Resident Inspector, w/ attachments  
USNRC - CNS

NPG Distribution, w/o attachments

CNS Records, w/ attachments