

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 59

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-46

DOCKET NO. 50-298

Replace page 219 and 219a of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed pages. The revised pages are identified by Amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the area of change.

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## 6.0 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

### 6.1 Organization

6.1.1 The Station Superintendent shall have the over-all fulltime onsite responsibility for the safe operation of the Cooper Nuclear Station. During periods when the Station Superintendent is unavailable, he may delegate his responsibility to the Assistant to Station Superintendent or, in his absence, to one of the Department Supervisors.

6.1.2 The portion of the Nebraska Public Power District management which relates to the operation of this station is shown in Figure 6.1.1.

6.1.3 The organization for conduct of operation of the station is shown in Fig. 6.1.2. The shift complement at the station shall at all times meet the following requirements. Note: Higher grade licensed operators may take the place of lower grade licensed or unlicensed operators.

- A. A licensed senior reactor operator (SRO) shall be present at the station at all times when there is any fuel in the reactor.
- B. A licensed reactor operator shall be in the control room at all times when there is any fuel in the reactor.
- C. Two licensed reactor operators shall be in the control room during all startup, shutdown and other periods involving significant planned control rod manipulations. A licensed SRO shall either be in the Control Room or immediately available to the Control Room during such periods.
- D. A licensed senior reactor operator (SRO) with no other concurrent duties shall be directly in charge of any refueling operation, or alteration of the reactor core.  
  
A licensed reactor operator (RO) with no other concurrent duties shall be directly in charge of operations involving the handling of irradiated fuel other than refueling or reactor core alteration operations.
- E. An individual who has been trained and qualified in health physics techniques shall be on site at all times that fuel is on site.
- F. Minimum crew size during reactor operation shall consist of three licensed reactor operators (one of whom shall be licensed SRO) and two unlicensed operators. Minimum crew size during reactor shutdown conditions shall consist of two licensed reactor operators (one of whom shall be licensed SRO) and one unlicensed operator.

In the event that any member of a minimum shift crew is absent or incapacitated due to illness or injury a qualified replacement shall be designated to report on-site within two hours.

- G. A Fire Brigade of at least 5 members shall be maintained at all times. This excludes the 3 members of the minimum shift crew necessary for safe shutdowns, and other personnel required for other essential functions during a fire emergency. Three fire Brigade members shall be from the Operations Department and 2 support members may be from other departments inclusive of Security personnel.

Fire Brigade composition may be less than the minimum requirements for a period of time not to exceed 2 hours in order to accommodate unexpected absence of Fire Brigade members provided immediate action is taken to restore the Fire Brigade to within the minimum requirements.

- 6.1.4 The minimum qualifications, training, replacement training, and retraining of plant personnel at the time of fuel loading or appointment to the active position shall meet the requirements as described in the American National Standards Institute N18.1-1971, "Selection and Training of Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants". The Assistant to Station Superintendent qualifications shall comply with Section 4.2 of ANSI-N18.1-1971. The Chemistry and Health Physics Supervisor shall meet or exceed the qualifications of Regulatory Guide 1.8, Sept. 1975; personnel qualification equivalency as stated in the Regulatory Guide may be proposed in selected cases. The minimum frequency of the retraining program shall be every two years. The training program shall be under the direction of a designated member of the plant staff.
- A. A training program for the fire brigade will be maintained under the direction of the plant training coordinator and shall meet or exceed the requirements of Section 27 of the NFPA Code 1976, except for Fire Brigade training sessions which shall be held at least quarterly.

The training program requirements will be provided by a qualified fire protection engineer, thru the Risk Manager.

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-298NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICTNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 59 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46, issued to Nebraska Public Power District, which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Cooper Nuclear Station, located in Nemaha County, Nebraska. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment modifies the Technical Specifications to require a five man fire brigade. The Safety Evaluation related to this change was issued on May 23, 1979 along with Amendment No. 56 to License No. DPR-46.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

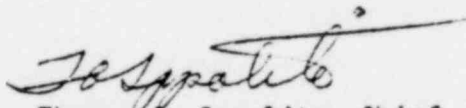
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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the formal application for amendment dated July 17, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 59 to License No. DPR-46, and (3) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated September 18, 1979. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Auburn Public Library, 118 - 15th Street, Auburn, Nebraska 68305. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 18 day of September 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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