U. S. NUCLEAR RECULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT REGION IV

Report No. 50-298/80-03

License No. DPR-46

Docket No. 50-298

Safeguards Group IV

Licensee: Nebraska Public Power District

P. O. Box 499

Columbus, Nebraska 68601

Facility Name: Cooper Nuclear Station

Inspection at: Brownsville, Nebraska

Inspection Conducted: March 17-20, 1980

Date of Last Physical Security

Inspection Visit: October 16-19, 1979

Type of Inspection: Unannounced Physical Seciruty

A. Caldwell, Security/Investigation

Specialist

Security/Specialist (Intern)

Approved by:

Madsen, Chief, Reactor Operations and

Nuclear Support Branch

Inspection Summary

Areas Inspected: Included review of Security Plan; Security Organization; Physical Barriers (Protected Area); Physical Barriers (Vital Areas); Access Control (Search); Access Control (Escorting); Alarm Station; Communications, Assessment Aids; Compensatory Measures; Power Supply; Records and Reports.

The inspection involved 62 inspector hours onsite by two NRC inspectors. The inspection was begun during a regular shift with two inspector hours being accomplished offsite and six inspector hours were completed during offshift periods.

Results: The licensee was found to be in compliance with NRC requirements within the 12 areas examined during the inspection.