

ENCLOSURE 1

Nebraska Public Power District
Cooper Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-298

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted during the period July 22-26, and August 4-7, 1980, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements and your Operating License DPR-46 as indicated below:

A. Technical Specification 3.19 requires that:

"3.19.A Fire Barrier and Fire Wall Penetration Fire Seals integrity shall be maintained.

3.19.B If the requirement of 3.19.A cannot be met, a continuous fire watch shall be established on at least one side of the penetration within one hour."

Contrary to the above, at approximately 1115 hours on July 25, 1980, the inspector found a breached fire wall penetration between the Cable Spreading room and the "B" DC Switchgear and Battery Charger room. No fire watch was posted. Subsequent investigation indicates that the fire wall penetration was breached during the installation of Conduit Number DC-25 as a part of Major Design Change 76-2, which was completed on June 10, 1977, and apparently remained undiscovered in this condition until found by the inspector. The licensee immediately repaired the penetration.

This is an infraction.

B. Technical Specification 6.3.2 states in part: "Written integrated and system procedures and instructions including applicable check off lists shall be provided and adhered to for . . . E. Implementing procedures for the fire protection program."

Plant Administration Procedure 1.4.16, Control of Fire Doors, states:

"1.4.16.2.3 Category 3 - Fire Doors In Safety-Related Areas That Require A Fire Watch.

This category includes all doors within safety-related areas that are not common to the security system. These doors will normally be maintained in the closed position. If the door is equipped with an automatic closure device (fusible link) it may be left open and unobstructed without requiring a fire watch, but should be returned to the closed position as soon as practical. If the door must be

obstructed so as to prevent it from closing securely a continuous fire watch must be established within one (1) hour on at least one side of the door. Special circumstances may allow the fire watch requirement to be waived by the Shift Supervisor."

Contrary to the above, on July 26, 1980, at approximately 1640 hours the inspector found the door to the HPCI Pump Room propped open. This door is a Category 3 fire door. No fire watch was posted and the Shift Supervisor was not aware that the door was left open or that the requirement for a fire watch had been waived.

This is an infraction.