

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 of September 8-11, 1980, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC regulations and the conditions of your license DPR-46, as indicated below:

10 CFR 55, Appendix A, Requalification Program Requirements, requires that the requalification program include pre-planned lectures on a regular and continuing basis throughout the license period in those areas where annual operator and senior operator written examinations indicate that scope and depth of coverage is needed. This is amplified in Cooper Nuclear Station's requalification program approved by NRR on August 18, 1976 which states, "With the exception of special activity periods, such as refueling outages, the lecture series will be spread reasonably evenly throughout each year."

10 CFR 55, Appendix A, Requalification Program Requirements, also requires the requalification program include written examinations which determine licensed operator's and senior operator's knowledge of subjects covered in the requalification program and provide a basis for evaluating their knowledge of abnormal and emergency procedures. The licensee's approved requalification program, states, "Written examinations shall be given covering material presented in the requalification program lecture series."

Contrary to the above:

1. The licensee had not initiated a requalification program lecture series for the 1980 training cycle beginning in February 1980.
2. Requalification Quiz No. 22, administered in November 1979, had not been graded to determine the knowledge that licensed operators and senior operators had in the subjects covered in the requalification program lecture series.

This is an infraction (298/80-13-01).

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