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

Subject: Proposed Change No. 77 to Technical Specifications Cycle 14 Operation Cooper Nuclear Station NRC Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the applicable provisions specified in 10CFR50, Nebraska Public Power District requests that the Cooper Nuclear Station Technical Specifications be revised to permit reactor operation for Cycle 14 fuel load.

A discussion and the applicable revised Technical Specification pages are contained in the attachment. The modification to the Technical Specifications within this proposed change have been evaluated with respect to the requirements of 10CFR50.92. The results of the evaluations are also included in the attachment.

This proposed change incorporates all amendments to the CNS Facility Operating License through Amendment 130 issued May 24, 1989. By copy of this letter and attachment the appropriate State of Nebraska official is being notified in accordance with 10CFR50.91(b). This change has been reviewed by the necessary Safety Review Committees.

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In addition to the signed original, 37 copies are also submitted for your use. Copies to the NRC Region IV Office and the CNS Resident Inspector are also being sent in accordance with 10CFR50.4(b)(2). Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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L. G. Kuncl Nuclear Power Group Manager

LGK/grs:jmb (CHNG77) Attachment

cc: H. R. Borchert Department of Health State of Nebraska

> NRC Regional Office Region IV Arlington, TX

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STATE OF NEBRASKA))ss PLATTE COUNTY

L. G. Kuncl, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an authorized representative of the Nebraska Public Power District, a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Nebraska; that he is duly authorized to submit this request on behalf of Nebraska Public Power District; and that the statements contained herein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this _______ day of ________, 1990. Colles M Kuta