

February 25, 1981

Mr. J. M. Pilant, Director
Licensing & Quality Assurance
Nebraska Public Power District
P. O. Box 499
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Dear Mr. Pilant:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 69 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46 for the Cooper Nuclear Station in response to your submittal of September 5, 1979, as revised June 5 and August 29, 1980.

The amendment modifies License No. DPR-46 to include a requirement to maintain a Guard Training and Qualification Plan to be fully implemented in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4), within 60 days of this approval by the Commission. All security personnel shall be qualified within two years of this approval.

We have completed our review and evaluation of your Guard Training and Qualification Plan and have concluded that the plan for your facility, when fully implemented, will provide the protection needed to meet the general performance requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(p) and the objectives of the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4) and Appendix B to 10 CFR 73. We, therefore, further conclude that your Guard Training and Qualification Plan is acceptable.

Changes which would not decrease the effectiveness of your approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan may be made without approval by the Commission pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of the change.

The amendment applies to the Guard Training and Qualification Plan and, therefore, does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from

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the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

Since the amendment applies to the Guard Training and Qualification Plan, it does not involve a significant decrease in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and therefore does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action and that the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

We will continue to withhold your Guard Training and Qualification Plan and related materials from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d).

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 69 to DPR-46
- 2. Notice of Issuance

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