

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-298NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICTNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 82 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46 issued to Nebraska Public Power District (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Cooper Nuclear Station located in Nemaha County, Nebraska. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to include modifications to the following: (1) fire protection system clean water supply; (2) scram discharge volume; (3) RPS power monitoring system; (4) plant staff working hours; (5) Safety Review Audit Board duties; (6) snubber listings; (7) Standby Gas Treatment (SBGT) testing requirements; (8) 10 CFR Appendix J testing, (9) Station Operations Review Committee and Safety Review Audit Board review frequency, and (10) increase in the suppression pool temperature limit during normal operation and (11) administrative controls.

The applications for the amendment comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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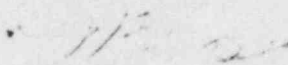
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated June 10, 1982, November 24, 1982 and February 25, 1983 (2) Amendment No. 82 to License No. DPR-46, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Auburn Public Library, 118 15th Street, Auburn, Nebraska 68305. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 29th day of April 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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