July 16, 1981

Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation Operating Reactor Branch No. 2 Division of Licensing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. T. A. Ippolito, Chief

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

Subject: Proposed Change to Technical Specifications

Cooper Nuclear Station

NRC Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

In accordance with the applicable provisions specified in 10CFR50, Nebraska Public Power District requests that the technical specifications for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) be revised to incorporate the change described below.

General Electric has completed a Suppression Pool Temperature Analysis for CNS which has demonstrated that the suppression pool technical specification limit may be raised from 90°F to 95°F without exceeding the 200°F Mark I temperature limit, LOCA considerations, and ECCS pump NPSH requirements. Although preparation of the final report is in progress, due to increasing Missouri River temperatures, the District is constrained to request at this time that Specification 3.7.A.1.c. be revised as indicated on the attached page 159. The final analysis will be forwarded to the NRC approximately September 1, 1981. The preliminary results of the analysis in tabular form is also attached.

Since the technical acceptability of this analysis has been previously determined under the NRC Mark I Containment Program, payment  $f_{\rm c.}$  a Class II amendment in the amount of \$1,200 is submitted.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

In addition to three signed originals, 37 copies are also submitted for your use.

Sincerely,

Jay M. Pilant Director of Licensing & Quality Assurance

JMP/kcw:dg22/5 Attachment

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STATE OF NEBRASKA)
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PLATTE COUNTY
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Jay M. Pilant, 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 in said application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Jay M. Pilant

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1981.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My " mission expires Quene 17,1984 .

FLORENCE M KOLM

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