

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Nebraska Public Power District  
Cooper Nuclear Station

Docket: 50-298  
Operating License: DPR-46

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 26-30, 1990, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved a contractor health physics technician failing to meet qualification requirements. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990) (Enforcement Policy), the violation is listed below:

Unqualified Personnel

Technical Specification 6.1.4 requires that the minimum qualifications of personnel meet the requirements as described in the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) N-18.1-1971. ANSI N-18.1-1971 requires that technicians in responsible positions shall have a minimum of 2 years of working experience in their specialty. This experience involves a minimum of 4000 hours completed in not less than 80 weeks.

Contrary to the above, on April 19, 1990, the inspector identified an individual with only 2500 hours of health physics experience performing the duties of a senior health physics technician during the period of March 12-27, 1990.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement IV)(298/9012-01)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Nebraska Public Power District is hereby required to submit to this office, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation if admitted, (2) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas,  
this 15th day of May 1990