

July 30, 1993

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-IV-93-020D

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region IV staff on this date.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u>
Nebraska Public Power District	Notification of Unusual Event
Cooper 1	Alert
Brownsville, Nebraska	Site Area Emergency
Dockets: 50-298	General Emergency
	X Not Applicable

Subject: NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT BECAUSE OF HIGH MISSOURI RIVER WATER LEVEL (UPDATE)

This Preliminary Notification is an update of PNO-IV-93-020 (July 23, 1993); PNO-IV-93-020A (July 24, 1993); PNO-IV-93-020B (July 26, 1993); and PNO-IV-93-020C (July 28, 1993). Cooper Nuclear Station exited the Notification of Unusual Event on July 27, 1993, at 5:17 p.m. (CDT). The Missouri River water dropped below the Notification of Unusual Event declaration level (899 feet) on July 26, 1993, at approximately 2 p.m. (CDT). The Missouri River level has continued to decrease and was at 894.8 feet this morning at 7 a.m. (CDT).

The licensee has started up the plant and will begin power operations this weekend. FEMA and the states of Nebraska and Missouri have been informed and have not identified any concerns relative to the licensee's restart plans.

The licensee had developed a plant recovery and restart plan which has been reviewed by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and Region IV. The readiness of emergency preparedness activities has been reviewed by the licensee/Region IV/NRR/FEMA VII/FEMA headquarters/and the states of Missouri and Nebraska.

The senior resident inspector is onsite and augmented coverage is being provided by a Region IV reactor inspector.

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