

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Nebraska Public Power District
Cooper Nuclear Station

Docket: 50-298/82-26
License: DPR-40

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted during the period of September 13-17, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), 47 FR 9987, dated March 9, 1982, the following violation was identified:

Failure to Have Documented Procedures

10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion V requires that activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented instructions and procedures.

"Cooper Nuclear Station Quality Assurance Program for Operation," Revision 8, dated August 20, 1979, Section 2.5, states that Quality Assurance activities and other activities which have nuclear safety significance will be prescribed by documented instructions or procedures.

Contrary to the above, at the time of the NRC inspection, licensee procedures did not require action to be taken to determine where previously purchased commercial grade relays were installed in essential (safety-related) systems and if the use of replacement commercial grade relays resulted in a degradation or potential degradation of the ability of essential systems to perform their safety functions, especially with respect to seismic qualification.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I.D.2.) (8226-01)

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 this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

Dated: OCT 25 1982

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