

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

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 81 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46, issued to Nebraska Public Power District (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Cooper Nuclear Station. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment deletes the Appendix B Environmental Technical Specifications (ETS) which pertain to non-radiological water quality-related requirements, as required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.

The application for the amendment complies 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 the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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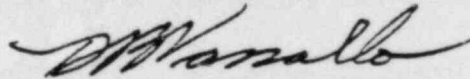
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment is a ministerial action required as a matter of law and will not result in any significant environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement,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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated May 25, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 81 to License No. DPR-46, and (3) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated March 11, 1983 . 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. 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 11th day of March 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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