

June 14, 1984

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-84-13

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 NRC staff on this date.

FACILITY: Nebraska Public Power District	Licensee Emergency Classification:
Cooper Nuclear Station	___ Notification of Unusual Event
Brownville, Nebraska	___ Alert
Docket: 50-298	___ Site Area Emergency
	___ General Emergency
	<u>X</u> Not Applicable

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL SITE FLOODING

On June 14, 1984, the licensee advised the Senior Resident Inspector that the Missouri River had reached a level of 895.5 feet above Mean Sea Level (MSL) at 7:30 a.m. CDT, and that the Site Flood Procedure had been implemented. The reactor is at 70 percent power.

The level at which the Missouri River will crest at Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) has been determined by the U.S. Weather Service to be approximately 897.5 feet by the morning of June 15, 1984, if there is not additional significant rainfall.

Plant elevation is 903.6 feet above MSL. A site unusual event will be declared if the Missouri reaches 897 feet above MSL. CNS Technical Specifications require the reactor to be shut down and vented if actual, or expected, water levels are 902 feet above MSL or higher. A site alert is required when the Missouri River reaches 903 feet above MSL.

The SRI is on site monitoring licensee activities and in close contact with Region IV. The SRI from Fort Calhoun Station is being dispatched to assist; Region IV does not intend to issue a press release. Media interest is not evident.

The states of Missouri and Nebraska have been notified by Region IV.

This information is current as of 9:30 a.m., June 14, 1984.

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H. ST. <i>11:52a</i>	MNBB <i>11:52a</i>	Phillips <i>11:52a</i>	E/W <i>11:56a</i>	Willste <i>11:55a</i>	MAIL:
Chmn Palladino	EDO	NRR	IE	NMSS	DOT: Trans Only
Comm. Gilinsky	PA		OIA	RES	DMB (Original)
Comm. Roberts	MPA		AEOD		INPO - 1125
Comm. Asselstine	ELD				NSAC - 1128
Comm. Bernthal					
SECY		Air Rights <i>12:06p</i>			
ACRS		SP			
CA					
PDR Regions: <i>11:10 - 11:28</i>					

PRI: 12:01p.

Licensee: _____
(Reactor Licensees)

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