June 14, 1984

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

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 Cooper Nuclear Station Brownville, Nebraska Docket: 50-298	Licensee Emergency Classification: Notification of Unusual Event Alert		
		Site Area Emergency General Emergency X Not Applicable		

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL SITE FLOODING

This updates the situation regarding the potential site flooding.

At 2:00 p.m. (CDT), the level of the river was 895.85 feet above Mean Sea Level (MSL). This is an increase of approximately .35 feet during the daylight hours, June 14, 1984.

A second senior resident is onsite. Additional personnel will be dispatched if conditions warrant.

The north access road to the site has been closed because of flooding at a point 2 miles north of the plant. The flooding is at a state park just south of Brownville, Nebraska, at a point where there is no levee. The south access road, which is built at a level of 902 feet above MSL, is still open. The height of the levee is 902 feet above MSL.

The licensee is sandbagging access areas to the plant operational buildings.

The latest prediction of the Missouri River crest is 897-898 feet above MSL. This is predicted to occur about midday on June 15, 1984; however, the projected weather through Monday calls for severe thunderstorms with heavy rain.

This information is current as of 5:00 p.m. (CDT), June 14, 1984.

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