

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Nebraska Public Power District  
Cooper Nuclear Station

Docket: 50-298/84-06  
License: DPR-46

Based on the results of the inspection conducted on April 2-6, 1984, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), 49 FR 8583, dated March 8, 1984, the following violations were identified:

A. High Radiation Area Control

Technical Specification 6.3.4.A requires that each high radiation area (100 mrem/hr or greater) shall be barricaded and conspicuously posted as a high radiation area and entrance thereto shall be controlled by requiring notification and permission of the shift supervisor.

Contrary to the above:

1. An access point to a high radiation area in the radioactive waste solidification/processing area was not barricaded on April 4, 1984.
2. Two station employees working in the radioactive waste solidification area on April 4, 1984, failed to obtain the shift supervisor's permission for several entries (approximately seven) into high radiation areas.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation. (Supplement IV) (298/8406-01)

B. Radiation Protection Procedure Compliance

Technical Specification 6.3.4 requires that radiation control procedures to be maintained consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20. Station Health Physics, Procedure 9.1.2.2, requires that personnel entrance into a high radiation area shall require a special work permit. Also, Health Physics Procedure 9.1.1.4 requires the issuance of a special work permit for control of access and work in a high radiation area.

Contrary to the above, routine work operations were conducted on April 4, 1984, in a high radiation area in the radioactive waste solidification processing area, by station personnel without issuance of a special work permit.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation. (Supplement IV) (298/8406-02)

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) the 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 May 4, 1984