Mr. Guy R. Horn Vice President - Nuclear Nebraska Public Power District P. O. Box 499 Columbus, NE 68602-0499

SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST

(TAC NO. M87728)

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The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

James R. Hall, Senior Project Manager Project Directorate IV-1 Division of Reactor Projects III/IV Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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