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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: 60 - Day Response to Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 5  
Cooper Nuclear Station, NRC Docket No. 50-298, License No. DPR-46

- References:
- 1) US NRC Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 5, dated September 8, 1995: Individual Plant Examination of External Events for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities
  - 2) US NRC Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4, dated June 28, 1991: Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities - 10 CFR 50.54(f)
  - 3) NUREG - 1407, dated June 1991: Procedural and Submittal Guidance for the IPEEE for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities
  - 4) Letter (No. NLS940126) to US Document Control Desk from NPPD, dated December 13, 1994: Update to IPEEE and USI A-46 Completion Schedule

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the Nebraska Public Power District (District) plans to complete the seismic portion of the Individual Plant Evaluation for External Events (IPEEE) for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) as modified by NRC Generic Letter (GL) 88-20, Supplement 5 (Reference 1). Supplement 5 of this generic letter requires that licensees planning to revise their seismic IPEEEs, as outlined therein, inform the NRC in writing of their intent to do so. This written notification must be submitted within 60 days of the date of the generic letter (which is dated September 8, 1995). If the revised submittal schedule differs from the schedules previously committed to, the new proposed schedule must be included in the response.

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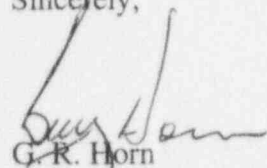
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The seismic portion of GL 88-20, Supplement 4 (Reference 2) and NUREG-1407 (Reference 3) categorizes CNS as a "focused-scope plant." Supplement 5 states that for focused-scope plants, "the seismic capacities for reactor internals and soil-related failures need not be evaluated for seismic IPEEE." Based on the provisions of GL 88-20, Supplement 5, the District will exclude the evaluation of seismic capacities for reactor internals and soil-related failures in its IPEEE.

The District expects to complete the IPEEE in compliance with the schedule provided in its December 13, 1994, submittal (Reference 4) to the NRC. If the IPEEE completion schedule should change, the District will inform the NRC as soon as practicable. Please contact me if you have any questions, or if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



G. R. Horn  
Vice President - Nuclear

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cc: Senior Project Manager  
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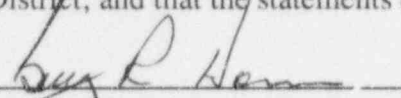
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G. R. Horn, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an authorized representative of the Nebraska Public Power District, a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Nebraska; that he is duly authorized to submit this response on behalf of Nebraska Public Power District; and that the statements contained herein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
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G. R. Horn

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this

6<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 1995.

  
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