

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Nebraska Public Power District
Cooper Nuclear Station
Brownville, Nebraska

Docket: 50-298
License: DPR-46

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 8 through April 18, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.3.4 states, in part, that radiation control procedures shall be maintained.

On February 17, 1992, licensee personnel failed to maintain radiation control procedures during entry into a heater bay, a high radiation area, to operate a system, as discussed below:

- A. Section VIII.C.1 of Procedure 9.1.1.4, "Special Work Permit," states, in part, that the individual in charge of the job is responsible to notify health physics prior to work start in a special work permit area.

Contrary to the above, a radiation control procedure was not maintained in that operations personnel entered a high radiation area to operate a plant system without prior notification to health physics.

- B. Section 8.1.4.1.c of Procedure 9.1.1.1, "Radiation Protection at CNS," states, in part, that the shift supervisor shall ensure that all work to be performed, which involves known or potential hazards, has received review by health physics.

Contrary to the above, a radiation control procedure was not maintained in that operations personnel performed work in a high radiation area that involved potential radiological hazards and a review was not performed by health physics prior to initiation of the work.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement IV)
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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR Part 2.201, Nebraska Public Power District is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555 with a copy to the

Regional Administrator, Region IV, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, the Commission may issue an Order or Demand for Information as to why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas,
this *15th* day of *May* 1992