

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Nebraska Public Power District
Cooper Nuclear Station

Docket No. 50-298
License No. DPR-46

During an NRC inspection conducted June 22-26, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below.

Criterion V of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 requires that activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented procedures, of a type appropriate to the circumstances and shall be accomplished in accordance with these procedures.

Station Administrative Procedure 2.0.1, "Conduct of Operations," Revision 14, Step 8.14.1, required that independent verification shall be provided for main flow path valves in systems designed for accident mitigation.

Surveillance Procedure 6.2.2.3.4, "HPCI Suppression Chamber and ECST Water Level Calibration and Functional/Functional Test and Water Initiation," provided instructions for aligning main flow path valves in the high pressure coolant injection system and the reactor core isolation cooling system.

Contrary to the above, on June 11, 1992, Procedure 6.2.2.3.4 was not appropriate in that the procedure did not require independent verification of the position of the high-pressure coolant injection system and reactor core isolation cooling system suction valves from the emergency condensate storage tank.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I) (298/9209-01).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 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, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, 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 *1st* day of *August* 1992

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