

February 8, 1985
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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Nebraska Public Power District
Cooper Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-298

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$25,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) will be issued on or about February 13, 1985 to Nebraska Public Power District. This action is based upon four violations associated with inadequacies in the performance of surveillance tests of the unit batteries at the Cooper Nuclear Station. The violations were discovered as a result of some of the findings of the October-November 1984 Performance Appraisal Team Inspection and have been characterized in the aggregate as a Severity Level III problem. The base civil penalty was mitigated 50% because of the Licensee's prior good performance in the general area of concern.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The Regional Administrator has been authorized by the Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice February 13, 1985
Telephone Notification of Licensee February 13, 1985

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Nebraska will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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