APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Nebraska Public Power Cooper Station Docket No. 50-298 License No. DPR-46

As a result of the inspection conducted on March 11-22, 1985, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984, the following violation was identified:

A. 10 CFR 50.55a requires that the reactor coolant pressure boundary be constructed in accordance with the ASME III Code for Class I systems.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel (B&PV) Code, Section III NB5320, requires that indications observed in interpreting radiographic film are recorded and dispositioned. The proper disposition of linear indications that exceed code requirements is repair of the affected area.

Contrary to the above, an NRC review of radiographs during March 11-22, 1985 disclosed that inspected and accepted ASME Code Class I weld N2H contained unacceptable linear indications in the radiographs that were not recorded or dispositioned.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement II).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Nebraska Public Power is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.