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Docket No. 50-298

Mr. George A. Trevors, Division
Manager - Nuclear Support
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Nebraska Public Power District
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Dear Mr. Trevors:

SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION, AMENDMENT NO. 117 TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-46 (TAC NO. 66888)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 117 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46 for the Cooper Nuclear Station. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated December 22, 1987, (Change Number 54).

The amendment changes the Technical Specifications to modify the operability requirements for the Rod Sequence Control system and Rod Worth Minimizer to allow the Banked Position Withdrawal System to be used for rod pattern control between 100% and 50% rod density.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's Bi-Weekly Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,

/s/

William O. Long, Project Manager
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Division of Reactor Projects - III,
IV, V and Special Projects
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

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