

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Nebraska Public Power District
Cooper Nuclear Station

Docket: 50-298
License: DPR-46

During an NRC inspection conducted during the period March 1 through April 15, 1988, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved failure to follow a health physics procedure. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1988), the violation is listed below:

A. Failure to Follow Health Physics Procedure

10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, and the licensee's approved Quality Assurance program require that activities affecting quality be accomplished in accordance with approved instructions, procedures, and drawings. CNS Procedure 0.4, "Preparation, Review, and Approval of Procedures," Revision 11, dated February 18, 1988, specifies that approved written station procedures shall be adhered to by all station personnel. CNS Health Physics Procedure 9.1.1.4, "Special Work Permit," (SWP) Revision 16, dated April 15, 1987, Section VIII.C.4, states, "Each individual must sign in on the Special Work Permit, and in so doing, acknowledges understanding and compliance with all specific requirements set forth on the Special Work Permit."

Contrary to the above, Health Physics Procedure 9.1.1.4, SWP, Revision 16, dated April 15, 1987, Attachments A and B, were not adhered to by an individual located inside the boundary area of the SWP on March 28, 1988. The individual did not sign in on SWP 88-3-46, issued on March 21, 1988, and was not wearing all the protective clothing required by the SWP.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement I)(298/8807-01)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Nebraska Public Power District is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to this office within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice. This reply, should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation if admitted, (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. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas,
this 11th day of May 1988