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Docket: 50-298

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Nebraska Public Power District
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the telephone conference call conducted on May 24, 1988, with you and other members of your staff, and Region IV personnel. This conference call regarded certain findings documented in our NRC Inspection Report 50-298/86-28, dated April 1, 1987, and your June 17, 1987 response to those findings.

The subjects discussed during the conference call are described in the enclosed Meeting Summary.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

L. J. Callan, Director
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Enclosure:
Meeting Summary

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ENCLOSURE

NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
JANUARY 28, 1988

MEETING SUMMARY

Licensee: Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD)
Facility: Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS)
License: DRP-46
Docket: 50-237
SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE WITH 10 CFR 50.49 AT COOPER NUCLEAR STATION

On May 24, 1988, representatives of Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) participated in a telephone conference call with NRC Region IV personnel to discuss the findings documented in NRC Inspection Report 50-298/86-28 dated April 1, 1987, and NPPD's response to that report dated June 17, 1987. The participant list for the telephone conference is attached. The conference call was held at the request of Region IV.

The NRC discussed its concern with the operability of certain items addressed in NRC Inspection Report 50-298/86-28 and requested an update from NPPD regarding the corrective steps noted in NPPD's June 17, 1987 response to the report. The particular items discussed were:

1. Boston Insulated Wire (BIW) Bostrad 7E Cable (Item 50-298/8628-01). NPPD advised that BIW Bostrad 7E cable installations had been modified to provide for conduit shielding of the cable.
2. Kerite 600 Volt Cable (Item 50-298/8628-03). NPPD advised that an operability analysis had been performed regarding this cable. NPPD also indicated that modifications at CNS may have replaced Kerite 600 volt cable applications inside containment. NPPD offered to make further comments regarding Kerite 600 volt cable in a subsequent telephone conference call scheduled for Friday, May 27, 1988.
3. Raychem Coaxial Cable (Item 50-298/8628-04). NPPD indicated that cable inspections to date had not identified use of this cable in EQ applications but that inspection results were still being evaluated. NPPD agreed to inform the NRC if Raychem cable installations of interest were identified and to address this item in the Friday, May 27, 1988 telephone conference call.
4. General Electric Electrical Penetrations (Item 50-298/8628-5). NPPD advised that the EQ file had been revised to clearly show the link between tested and installed items at CNS.

5. Model OP-N Microswitches (Item 50-298/8628-11). NPPD advised that similarity comparisons have been completed.
6. ASCO Solenoid Valves (Item 50-298/8628-14). NPPD advised that plant air system pressure is limited to 110 psig and that EQ data packages have been revised.
7. Okonite Splices in Limitorque Motor Operators (Item 50-298/8626-09). NPPD advised that it would address this item in the Friday, May 27, 1988 telephone conference call.
8. Scotch Taped Splices and Blind Barrel Splices (Item 50-298/8628-08). NPPD advised that the taped splices had been replaced and that these items were addressed in a NPPD letter to the NRC dated August 24, 1987.

Region IV and NPPD agreed to further discuss items 2., 3., and 7. above in a subsequent telephone conference call at 1:00 p.m. (CDT) on Friday, May 27, 1988.

Attachment:
Participation List.

Attachment

Telephone Conference Call May 24, 1988
With Nebraska Public Power District

NRC Participants:

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