UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT DOCKET NO. 50-298 NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Nebraska Public Power District to withdraw its August 6, 1998, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46 for the Cooper Nuclear Station, located in Nemaha County, Nebraska.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Updated Safety Analysis Report to reflect the as-built configuration of the reactor building isolation dampers.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 26, 1998 (63 FR 45526). However, by letter dated August 2, 1999, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated August 6, 1998, and the licensee's letter dated August 2, 1999, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Auburn Memorial Library, 1810 Courthouse Avenue, Auburn, NE 68305.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of August 1999.

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