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## NRC Posts Cooper's Subsequent License Renewal Application

**Rockville, Md.** – The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received a subsequent license renewal application from the Nebraska Public Power District requesting an additional 20 years of operation for the Cooper Nuclear Station in Brownville, Nebraska.

**What:** The [application](#), which would extend the reactor license term from 60 to 80 years, is now available on the NRC website. Physical copies also are available at the Auburn Memorial Library, 1810 Courthouse Ave., Auburn, Nebraska, and the Atchison County Library, 200 S. Main St., Rock Port, Missouri.

**When:** NPPD filed the application seeking to renew the boiling water reactor license for a second time. The NRC approved in November 2010 the first renewal of the reactor's licensing term from 40 to 60 years. Cooper is currently licensed to operate through Jan. 18, 2034.

**Note:** NRC staff is reviewing the application to determine if it is complete enough to begin detailed safety and environmental reviews. If the application is acceptable for review and docketing, the staff will then publish a notice of opportunity for the public to request a hearing before the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Additional details on the license renewal process are available on the [NRC website](#).

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