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July 10, 1979

Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 3
Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Proposed Changes to Environmental Technical Specifications
Cooper Nuclear Station
NRC Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

Reference: 1) Letter to Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation
from J. M. Pilant (NPPD) dated May 25, 1979

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

Reference 1 submitted for NRC approval proposed Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications, an Offsite Dose Assessment Manual (ODAM), and a Radiological Environmental Monitoring Manual (REMM) for Cooper Nuclear Station. These were submitted in response to an NRC request dated November 15, 1978. The submittal requested that the Appendix B Environmental Technical Specifications be deleted in their entirety upon approval of the above stated three documents. It is intended that pertinent Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications will be incorporated into Appendix A of the Technical Specifications while other rules and regulations govern the requirements deleted.

Since it appears doubtful whether Reference 1 will be approved in the near future, this letter is written to request separate expeditious review and approval of the deletion of section 4.1.1.1 of the Appendix B Environmental Technical Specifications by September 1, 1979. This section is entitled Aquatic Surveillance, Study, and Evaluation Program. To help facilitate an expeditious review, enclosed herein is additional supporting information and justification for deleting section 4.1.1.1.

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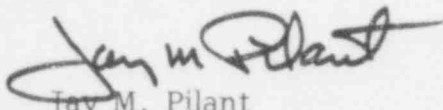
Preparation of a proposed Technical Specification change to delete the requirements of section 4.1.1.1 was in progress at the time the revised Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications were requested by NRC. These studies have been satisfactorily completed and have demonstrated no significant adverse effects on the aquatic ecology of the Missouri River as a result of the operation of Cooper Nuclear Station. Expedient deletion of section 4.1.1.1 is therefore requested to avoid the necessity of initiating action after September 1979 for renewal of contracts associated with these studies.

Reference 1 judged the deletion of this Environmental Technical Specification to be part of a Class III amendment and payment in the amount of \$4,000 was enclosed.

Should you have any questions or require additional information on this request, please contact me.

In addition to three signed originals, 37 copies are also submitted for your use.

Sincerely yours,



Jay M. Pilant
Director of Licensing
and Quality Assurance


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Jay M. Pilant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an authorized representative of the Nebraska Public Power District, a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Nebraska; that he is duly authorized to execute this request on behalf of Nebraska Public Power District; and that the statements in said application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Jay M. Pilant

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1979.


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My Commission expires Oct. 14, 1980.

