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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Proposed Change No. 88 to Technical Specifications
Control Rod Absorber Material
Cooper Nuclear Station
NRC Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

In accordance with the applicable provisions specified in 10 CFR 50, the Nebraska Public Power District (District) requests that the Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) Technical Specifications be revised as specified in the attachment. The requested changes include; 1) revision of Section 5.2.B to allow the use of NRC approved neutron absorber material in BWR control rods, 2) revision of Section 6.5.1.D to more closely follow the guidance of Standard Technical Specifications regarding submittal of the monthly operating report, 3) administrative changes to Sections 5.3, 5.4A, and 5.4.B.

Accordingly, the attached contains a description of the proposed change, the attendant 10 CFR 50.92 evaluation and the CNS Technical Specification pages revised by the institution of this change. This proposed change has been reviewed by the necessary Safety Review Committees and incorporates all amendments to the CNS Facility Operating License through Amendment 137 issued March 7, 1991.

In addition to the signed original, 37 copies are also submitted for your use. By copy of this letter and attachment, the appropriate State of Nebraska official is being notified in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1). Copies to the NRC Region IV Office and the CNS Resident Inspector are also being sent in accordance with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(2).

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

Sincerely,

G. R. Horn
Nuclear Power Group Manager

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Attachment

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cc: H. R. Borchert
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G. R. Horn, 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 submit this request on behalf of Nebraska Public Power District; and that the statements contained herein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

G. R. Horn

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1991

Colleen M. Kuta
NOTARY PUBLIC

