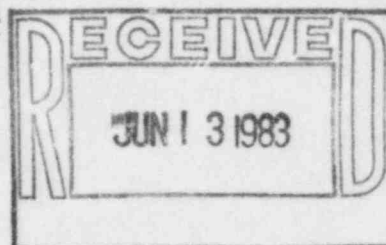


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June 9, 1983

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Region IV  
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Reference: Docket No. 50-298  
License No. DPR-46  
EA 82-46

Dear Mr. Collins:

Subject: Response to Order Modifying License;  
Management Appraisal of Corporate Management

The subject Order Modifying License dated August 9, 1982, required the District to submit to the Region IV Administrator a comprehensive plan of action that included an independent appraisal of site and corporate management organizations and functions, and recommendations for improvements in communication, management controls and oversight. In addition, Section IV of the subject Order required that within 30 days of receipt of the independent appraisal report the District was to submit an analysis of each recommendation of the report and the action to be taken in response to the recommendations. A schedule for accomplishing these actions was also to be included.

On November 19, 1982, NPPD submitted its Proposed Management Appraisal Plan for your approval. Your letter of December 7, 1982, stated that the proposed plan and schedule was acceptable and recommended program initiation as soon as practical. The District selected LRS Consultants, Inc., of Idaho Falls, Idaho, to do the independent appraisal. The appraisal was conducted during the period February through April 1983. The Nuclear Management Appraisal Report ("Report") was received by the District on May 13, 1983.

Subsequent to receipt of the detailed Report, the District established a management work group to thoroughly analyze each recommendation contained in the Report and to develop an implementation plan where appropriate. This work is ongoing.

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As you have previously been advised, the District also made certain management changes at the Cooper Nuclear Station and in the nuclear engineering support group located at the General Office in order to effect an immediate improvement in working relationships and effective communications between these two organizational units. In addition, effective June 8, 1983, a separate Nuclear Group comprising all nuclear-related activities was established by the District. This group will be managed by an Assistant General Manager, Mr. Lawrence G. Kunc1, and will consist of nuclear operations, engineering, fuel, licensing, quality assurance and other nuclear support functions. Mr. Kunc1 will report directly to the General Manager. This reorganization is in a transitional phase as all the details have not yet been completed.

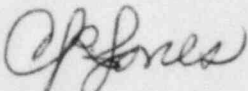
In light of the nature of the Report and the organizational changes presently underway, the District will require additional time to respond to the Report. Accordingly, the District respectfully requests an extension of time until August 15, 1983, for the submittal of our analysis of the recommendations contained in the Report, proposed actions and implementation schedule.

As a separate but related matter, the District requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission continue to withhold the Report from public disclosure until such time as the District submits its analysis and proposed actions relating to the Report.

If you desire any other information, please advise.

Sincerely,

NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT



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