

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF DEVIATION

Nebraska Public Power District
Cooper Nuclear Station

Docket No.: 50-298
License No.: DPR-46

During an NRC inspection conducted on September 9-13, 1996, a deviation from your Updated Safety Analysis Report was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Action," NUREG-1600, the deviation is listed below:

Volume I, Section II-3, "Meteorology," states that the meteorological monitoring system is powered locally from the 12.5 kV ring bus and from MCC "L" in the event of a loss of off-site power condition.

Contrary to the above, between September 18, 1995, and April 29, 1996, the transfer switch for the 100 meter meteorological tower was out of service which prevented the tower from being powered locally in the event of a loss of off-site power.

Please provide to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, in writing within 30 days of the date of this Notice, (1) the reason for the deviation, or if contested, the basis for disputing the deviation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further deviations, and (4) the date when your corrective action will be completed. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this 11th day of October 1996