

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

DOCKET NO. 50-298

COOPER NUCLEAR STATION

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of the Nebraska Public Power District, (the licensee) to withdraw its June 6, 1996, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46 for the Cooper Nuclear Station, located in Nemaha County, Nebraska.

The proposed amendment would have modified the facility technical specifications to revise the Safety Limit Minimum Critical Power Ratio (SLMCPR) from 1.06 to 1.07 for dual loop operation, and from 1.07 to 1.08 for single loop operation for the remainder of cycle 17.

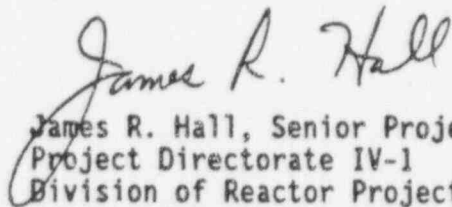
The Commission had previously published a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 3, 1996 (61 FR 34893). However, by letter dated May 2, 1997, the licensee withdrew the proposed changes.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated June 6, 1996, the supplemental letters dated June 7, June 9, 1996, and May 2, 1997, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW.,

Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Auburn Memorial Library, 1810 Courthouse Avenue, P. O. Box 324, Auburn, NE 68305.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of June 1997.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


James R. Hall, Senior Project Manager
Project Directorate IV-1
Division of Reactor Projects III/IV
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation