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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

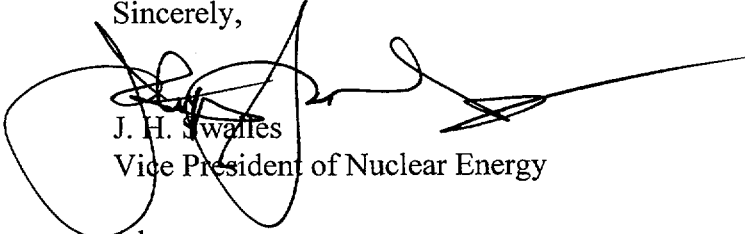
Subject: Intent to Apply for Renewal of Operating License
Cooper Nuclear Station, NRC Docket 50-298, DPR-46

Nebraska Public Power District (District) is hereby providing formal notification to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of its plans to pursue renewal of the Operating License DPR-46 for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 54. The License expires midnight, January 18, 2014. CNS has operated under this license since January 18, 1974.

The District plans to submit an application for renewal of the CNS operating license in 2003. The aforementioned plans are not considered a regulatory commitment. The District will keep the NRC informed of decisions relative to license renewal and schedule in order to facilitate resource planning.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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