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Ed,

By letter dated August 24, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML11242A129), Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD, the licensee) submitted a request for relief from certain inservice testing (IST) American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (Code) requirements for Cooper Nuclear Station pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a. These requests are applicable to the fourth ten-year IST interval, which began March 1, 2006, and request relief from certain IST Code requirements regarding the required two year test interval for pressure isolation valve leakage rate testing and the frequency for disassembly and examination of the affected components.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has reviewed your submittal and has determined that the information specified in the attached Request for Additional Information (RAI) is needed for the staff to complete its review.

Please contact me if a clarifying teleconference is needed for the attached RAIs.

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