

Federal Regulators to Inspect Cooper Nuclear Plant

**BROWNVILLE, Neb. (AP) - Federal regulators will inspect Cooper nuclear power plant next week to determine why a key heat-removal system and its backup were both offline at the same time last month.**

**The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says it will conduct a special inspection at the plant owned by the Nebraska Public Power District to determine what led to the error.**

**Regulators say that on Feb. 5 workers discovered a problem with a system that would help remove heat from the plant during an accident. That system may have been offline for months.**

**During the time that system was disabled, workers did maintenance work on a back-up heat-removal system, and it was offline for about 72 hours.**

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