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Hydrogen leak repaired at Cooper Nuclear plant

**OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - A coolant leak in one of Cooper nuclear power plant's turbines in southeast Nebraska has been repaired.**

**Nebraska Public Power District spokesman Mark Becker said the hydrogen leak was repaired before 6:00 Tuesday evening. The leak was discovered earlier that day by maintenance workers.**

**The utility says the leak didn't represent a safety threat, and it wasn't in the power plant's nuclear systems. The hydrogen is used to help cool the turbine.**

**The plant near Brownville, continued operating after the leak was found Tuesday morning.**

**The utility notified regulators about the problem, and issued what the Nuclear Regulatory Commission calls a notice of unusual event.**

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