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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn.: Document Control Desk  
Mail Station P1-137  
Washington, D.C. 20555

References: 1. Docket No. 50-285  
2. Letter from OPPD (W. G. Gates) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated June 22, 1999 (LIC-99-0059)

**SUBJECT: Intent to Apply for Renewal of Operating License**

In the Reference 2 letter, Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) provided formal notification to the NRC of plans to seek renewal of Operating License DPR-40 for Fort Calhoun Station (FCS) Unit No. 1. These plans were contingent on a final OPPD Board of Directors decision to proceed with the license renewal process.

On March 16, 2000, the OPPD Board of Directors voted approval for proceeding with development and submittal of an application for renewal of the FCS operating license. OPPD plans to submit this application in December of 2002.

OPPD will continue to communicate with appropriate NRC personnel on a regular basis throughout this process on license renewal issues and schedule progress. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

W. G. Gates  
Vice President

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