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- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
  2. Letter from OPPD (R. L. Andrews) to NRC (J. R. Miller) dated January 9, 1985 (LIC-84-0338)
  3. Letter from NRC (E. J. Butcher) to OPPD (R. L. Andrews) dated July 3, 1985 (NRC-85-0200)
  4. Letter from NRC (D. A. Powers) to OPPD (S. K. Gambhir) dated May 9, 2000 (NRC-00-0054)
  5. Letter from OPPD (S. K. Gambhir) to NRC (D. A. Powers) dated June 8, 2000 (LIC-00-0053)
  6. Letter from NRC (A. T. Howell) to OPPD (S. K. Gambhir) dated January 31, 2001 (NRC-01-008)
  7. Letter from OPPD (R. T. Ridenoure) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated February 27, 2002 (LIC-02-0012)

**SUBJECT: Retraction of the Request for Clarification of Exemption from the Requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix R, Fire Protection Program for Nuclear Power Facilities**

In our letter of February 17, 2002 (Reference 7), Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) requested a clarification of the exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix R, Fire Protection Program For Nuclear Power Facilities, granted to OPPD in Reference 3. In Reference 7, OPPD also requested that a clarification to the SER associated with Reference 3 be issued. OPPD is retracting the requested clarification in Reference 7.

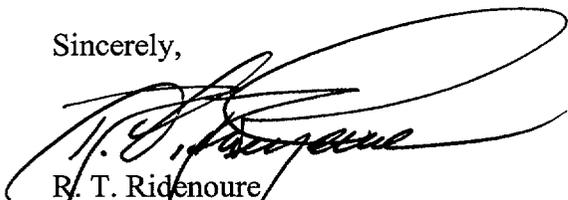
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Instead of requesting a clarification, OPPD will work with the NRC staff to obtain an exemption from certain 10CFR50 Appendix R requirements for Fire Area 32 of the Fort Calhoun Station (FCS).

If you should have further questions, please contact me at (402) 533-7426.

Sincerely,



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