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Subject: Letter of support

Dear Sir or Madame,
Please consider this a note of support for the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station, operated by the Omaha Public Power District. (Federal Register page 31847, May 10, 2002.) A prior appointment precluded my attendance at either of the public meetings. Thank you for allowing me to submit comments in the e-mail.

As the Preparedness Bureau Chief, I've been actively involved in partnering with the staff of the Fort Calhoun Station to prepare response activities in the event of a disaster at the plant. The employees of the Station as well as their corporate counter-parts have demonstrated a high degree of cooperation with the State of Iowa as well as local county emergency management organizations. We work closely together to plan, train and exercise in preparation for an emergency at the plant. The professionalism of the Fort Calhoun and OPPD staff has been of the highest caliber. They have shown a strong commitment to minimize the impact on the surrounding populations and the environment in the unlikely event of a release from the plant. Iowa Emergency Management considers the staff to be active and important partners and we truly appreciate their assistance and support.

We whole heartily support renewal of the plant's license.

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The journey of a thousand miles begins
With a broken fan belt and a leaky tire.

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