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- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
 2. OPPD-NA-8301-P, "Reload Core Analysis Methodology Overview"
 3. OPPD-NA-8302-P, "Reload Core Analysis Methodology, Neutronics Design Methods and Verification"
 4. OPPD-NA-8303-P, "Reload Core Analysis Methodology, Transient and Accident Analysis Methods and Verification"
 5. NRC Generic Letter 83-11, Supplement 1, "Licensee Qualification for Performing Safety Analyses," June 24, 1999

SUBJECT: Revision of Fort Calhoun Station Core Reload Methodology Topical Reports

In accordance with Reference 5, Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) hereby provides notification of updates to the reload methodology documents referenced in the Fort Calhoun Station (FCS) Technical Specifications Section 5.9.5.

OPPD has updated References 2, 3, and 4 in accordance with the guidance furnished in Reference 5. Detailed topical reports are not being submitted since the prescribed guidelines are met and approved codes and methods are used. The FCS Core Operating Limits Report will be updated to reflect these document changes and sent to the NRC following completion of the next core reload design. No FCS Technical Specification changes are necessary for this update.

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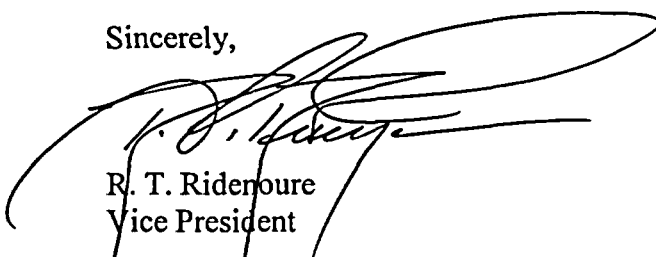
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Commitments made to the NRC in this letter are listed in the Attachment.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Dr. R. L. Jaworski at (402) 533-6833.

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Attachment: Commitment Summary

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Commitment Summary

Update the FCS Core Operating Limits Report (COLR), TDB-VI, to reflect OPPD reload methodology topical report changes and distribute the COLR to the NRC following completion of the next core design. (AR26159)