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June 20, 2006

IA-06-040

Mr. Jeffery L. Jenson
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UNDER 10 CFR 2.390]

SUBJECT: EXPIRATION OF LICENSE

Dear Mr. Jenson:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received Event Reports 41947, 42366, and 42412 dated August 25, 2005, February 23, 2006, and March 13, 2006, respectively, from Fort Calhoun Station (FCS) containing information about your confirmed positive tests for alcohol. In a letter dated March 6, 2006, we requested that Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) provide us specific details on the first two events. We also received a letter dated March 20, 2006, from OPPD informing us that OPPD no longer had a need to maintain your operating license for the FCS facility. Finally, the OPPD response to our request for information was dated March 30, 2006 and addressed all three events. A copy of each of the Event Reports and letters are enclosed and will be placed in your 10 CFR Part 55 docket file.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.55(a), the determination by your facility licensee that you no longer need to maintain a license has caused your license (SOP-44215) to expire as of March 20, 2006.

We want to make clear to you the consequences of your actions as related to the requirements governing fitness-for-duty as a licensed senior operator. The purpose of the NRC's fitness-for-duty requirements is to provide reasonable assurance that nuclear power plant personnel work in an environment that is free of drugs and alcohol and the effects of the use of these substances. Exceeding the alcohol limits specified in FCS's fitness-for-duty program after reporting to work is a serious matter, which undermines the special trust and confidence placed in you as a licensed senior operator.

NRC regulation, 10 CFR 55.53(j), prohibits licensed operators from performing activities authorized by a license while under the influence of alcohol or other listed substances that could adversely affect their ability to safely and competently perform licensed duties. However, based on the circumstances of this instance, the NRC is not taking any enforcement action against you in this matter.

Nevertheless, we expect licensed operators to meet the highest standards of performance. Accordingly, should you in the future hold an operating license and again exceed the drug or alcohol limits specified in 10 CFR Part 26, Appendix A, or a nuclear facility's fitness-for-duty

policy, the NRC will consider actions against you, up to and including an order to prohibit your involvement in NRC-licensed activities. Action would be considered in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. The current NRC Enforcement Policy is available on the NRC's Web site at www.nrc.gov; select **What we Do, Enforcement**, then **Enforcement Policy**.

Because your license has expired, no response to this letter is required. The NRC will place this letter in your 10 CFR Part 55 docket file. This letter will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room; however, if this information is requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the NRC will release the letter after redacting any information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Should you have any questions concerning this action, please contact me at either the address listed above or at (817) 860-8159.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Anthony T. Gody, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 55-41446
License No. SOP-44215

Enclosures:

1. Fort Calhoun Station Event Reports
2. NRC Request for Information dated March 6, 2006
3. Omaha Public Power District Letter dated March 20, 2006
4. Omaha Public Power District Letter dated March 30, 2006

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