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SUBJECT: FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1 - NRC GENERIC LETTER 2006-01,
"STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INTEGRITY AND ASSOCIATED TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATIONS" (TAC NO. MD0080)

Dear Mr. Ridenoure:

On January 20, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Generic Letter (GL) 2006-01, "Steam Generator [SG] Tube Integrity and Associated Technical Specifications [TSs]," (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML060200385). This GL requested that addressees either submit a description of their program for ensuring SG tube integrity for the interval between inspections or adopt alternative TS requirements for ensuring SG tube integrity.

By letter dated February 20, 2006, Omaha Public Power District, the licensee for Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, submitted a response to GL 2006-01 (ADAMS Accession No. ML060520058). This response provided a regulatory commitment to submit a request to modify the SG portion of the TS. By application to the NRC, dated May 30, 2006, the licensee requested changes to the TSs for Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, to adopt the alternative TS requirements for ensuring SG tube integrity (ADAMS Accession No. ML061510203). The new TSs were modeled after Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Traveler, TSTF-449, "Steam Generator Tube Integrity" (ADAMS Accession No. ML051090200). By letter dated August 30, 2006, the licensee provided the NRC a supplement (ADAMS Accession No. ML062430402) to the original application. On November 7, 2006, the NRC staff issued Amendment No. 246 to the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, Facility Operating License, which approved the new SG TSs (ADAMS Accession No. ML062780288). The TS pages associated with Amendment No. 246 were subsequently reissued on November 21, 2006, to correct formatting errors (ADAMS Accession No. ML063240456).

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The NRC staff finds the licensee's adoption of new SG TSs modeled after TSTF-449 to be an acceptable and complete response to GL 2006-01. This completes the NRC staff's efforts on TAC No. MD0080. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 301-415-1445.

Sincerely,

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