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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT

NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Omaha Public Power District (EA-07-194)
Fort Calhoun Station
Docket No. 05000285

Subject: ISSUANCE OF FINAL SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation associated with a White significance determination process finding will be issued on or about December 7, 2007, to the Omaha Public Power District as a result of inspections at the Fort Calhoun Station. This White finding, an issue of low to moderate safety significance which may require additional U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspection, involved the failure of the Train A emergency diesel generator (EDG) during a surveillance test because of high resistance across the field flash contacts.

A Notice of Violation is included based on 1) a violation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, "Corrective Action", for failing to promptly identify and correct a significant condition adverse to quality which resulted in the EDG failure, and 2) a violation of Technical Specifications for failing to establish a written procedure for the proper lubrication of the safety-related auxiliary contact sliding mechanisms. Specifically, the licensee did not promptly identify and correct high electrical resistance on the field flash relay after determining in 2006 that a similar event discussed in an operating experience report was applicable to Fort Calhoun. In addition, the licensee failed to determine the cause of the Train A EDG failure which occurred one month earlier (a significant condition adverse to quality) and failed to take adequate corrective action to preclude repetition.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Telephone Notification of Licensee December 7, 2007

Mailing of Notice December 7, 2007

The State of Nebraska will be notified.

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