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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Re: In compliance of Technical Specification 6.7.2.2 Notification of level 1 and level 2
Personnel Changes for the Alan J. Blotcky Reactor Facility, License R-57,
Docket # 50-131

The Reactor Safeguards Committee wishes to inform the NRC of the following changes in level
1 and 2 personnel:

Dr. Thomas Lynch as Chief Of Staff of the Omaha V.A. has been appointed to the position of
Co-Chairman of the Reactor Safeguards Committee by letter of appointment from Mr. Al
Washko CEO of the Omaha VA. Dr. Lynch meets the minimum qualifications for this
appointment to the Reactor Safeguards Committee as stated in Technical Specification 6.2.1.2

Dr. Debra Romberger as Associate Chief of Staff Research has been appointed to the position
of Chairman of the Reactor Safeguards Committee by letter of Appointment from Mr. Al Washko
CEO of the Omaha VA. Dr. Romberger meets the minimum qualification for this appointment to
the Reactor Safeguards Committee as stated in Technical Specification 6.2.1.2

Mr. Daniel McVicker has been appointed to the position of Reactor Director and will serve on
the Reactor Safeguards Committee by letter of Appointment from Mr. Al Washko CEO of the
Omaha VA. Mr. McVicker meets the minimum qualification for this appointment to the Reactor
Safeguards Committee as stated in Technical Specification 6.2.1.2

Mr. Michael Christensen has been appointed to the position of Radiation Safety Officer for the
Reactor Safeguards Committee by letter of Appointment from Mr. Al Washko CEO of the
Omaha VA. Mr. Christensen meets the minimum qualification for this appointment to the
Reactor Safeguards Committee as stated in Technical Specification 6.2.1.2

Dr. Debra Romberger
ACOS Research
RSC Co-Chairman

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REACTOR SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE

The following listed persons are appointed to serve as members of the Reactor Safeguards Committee:

Voting

Lynch, Thomas	Chief of Staff, Co-Chair	12/09-12/10
Romberger, Debra M.D.	Associate Chief of Staff Research, Co-Chair	12/09-12/10
Hamel, Frederick Ph.D.	Deputy ACOS, Research	12/09-12/10
McVicker, Daniel	Electronic Technician, Reactor Director	12/09-12/10
Tuma, Dean Ph.D.	VA Scientist	12/09-12/10
Fennel, Ed	Former VA Electronic Technician	12/09-12/10

Ex-Officio Voting

Christensen, Michael	VA Radiation Safety Officer	12/09-12/10
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Alternates

Thiele, Geoffrey Ph.D.	VA Practicing Scientist	12/09-12/10
Bennett, Robert Ph.D.	VA Practicing Scientist	12/09-12/10
Nowling, Steve	Executive Director NEBRA	12/09-12/10


Al Washko
Director

Distribution: All Committee Members
Reactor Safeguards Committee