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- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
 2. Letter from NRC (P. T. Kuo) to OPPD (R. T. Ridenoure), "Additional Open Item Regarding a Pressurizer Weld Repair at Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1," dated May 15, 2003 (NRC-03-102)
 3. Letter from OPPD (S. K. Gambhir) to NRC (Document Control Desk), "Fort Calhoun Station Unit 1 Annual Update to Application for Renewed Operating License," dated May 16, 2003 (LIC-03-0068)
 4. Letter from OPPD (R. L. Phelps) to NRC (Document Control Desk), "License Renewal Safety Evaluation Report for Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1 – Comments and Responses to Open and Confirmatory Items," dated July 7, 2003 (LIC-03-0089)
 5. Letter from OPPD (S. K. Gambhir) to NRC (Document Control Desk), "License Renewal Safety Evaluation Report for Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1-Clarification of Responses to Open Items," dated August 7, 2003 (LIC-03-0112)

SUBJECT: Deletion of License Renewal Commitment Pertaining to the Fracture Mechanics Evaluation of Pressurizer Lower Shell, Small-Bore Instrument Nozzle J-weld Region

The purpose of this letter is to delete a commitment made by the Omaha Public Power District (OPPDP) in Reference 3. The commitment was to submit a license amendment request (LAR) before the period of extended operation. The LAR was to contain a fracture mechanics evaluation of the small-bore instrument nozzle j-weld region at the repaired instrument nozzle in the side of the pressurizer lower shell.

The commitment arose as a result of the identification by the NRC (Reference 2) of the need for a time-limited aging analysis (TLAA) concerning repair of an Alloy 600 weld on temperature element TE-108. The commitment is also discussed in References 4 and 5. The basis for deleting this commitment is that the weld in question no longer exists

as the pressurizer was replaced during the 2006 refueling outage. The replacement pressurizer has nozzles fabricated with stainless steel welds with no TLAA concerns.

If you have any additional questions, or require further information, please contact Mr. Bill R. Hansher at (402) 533-6894.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. J. Faulhaber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H. J." and the last name "Faulhaber" clearly distinguishable.

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