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Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Division of Licensing
Operating Reactors Branch No. 3
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Dear Mr. Clark:

NUREG-0737, Item II.B.3
Post Accident Sampling System

Omaha Public Power District's letter dated December 3, 1982 provided the District's response to the Commission's letter dated July 14, 1982 regarding the subject modification at the Fort Calhoun Station. Specifically, the District's response to Criterion 2(a) of the Commission's letter stated that a procedure for relating radionuclide concentrations in the reactor coolant and/or containment atmosphere to potential core damage would be completed and a copy provided to your office by January 1, 1983. The purpose of this letter is to advise you of a delay in providing this procedure to the Commission.

The District has completed drafting the proposed procedure and final review and approval by the Plant Review Committee (PRC) remains to be completed prior to implementing the procedure. However, considering that the Fort Calhoun Station is presently in a refueling outage and that a detailed PRC review of this lengthy procedure is still necessary, the District now expects to provide the Commission with a copy of the approved procedure prior to startup from the present refueling outage. The District believes this schedule is justified since the directions and information contained in this procedure would be utilized primarily when the plant is at or near power operating conditions. Additionally, as detailed in the District's letter dated December 17, 1982, the post accident sampling system will not be fully operational until approximately three months after completion of the refueling outage.

Sincerely,

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