

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV 1600 EAST LAMAR BLVD ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

April 25, 2012

EA-12-035
David J. Bannister, Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer
Omaha Public Power District
Fort Calhoun Station FC-2-4
P.O. Box 550
Fort Calhoun, NE 68023-0550

SUBJECT:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION IN NRC INSPECTION REPORT

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Dear Mr. Bannister:

Thank you for your letter on April 13, 2012, in response to our March 16, 2012, letter and Notice of Violation for failure to establish measures to assure that conditions adverse to quality were promptly identified and corrected regarding water intrusion in manholes MH-5 and MH-31. Based upon your commitment to establish appropriate measures to mitigate the potential for common mode failure of safety related cables in manholes MH-5 and MH-31 prior to plant startup as part of your recovery effort, the corrective actions for this violation will be reviewed by the NRC under the Manual Chapter 0350 oversight process.

Sincerely

Ryan D. Alexander, Acting Chief Technical Support Branch

Division of Reactor Safety

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