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- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
 2. NRC Order Number EA-12-051, Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation, dated March 12, 2012 (ML12056A044) (NRC-12-0023)
 3. NRC Interim Staff Guidance JLD-ISG-2012-03, Compliance with Order EA-12-051, Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation, Revision 0, dated August 29, 2012 (ML12221A319)

Subject: OPPD Initial Status Report in Response to March 12, 2012 Commission Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation (Order Number EA-12-051)

On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC" or "Commission") issued an Order (Reference 2) to Omaha Public Power District (OPPDP). Reference 2 was immediately effective and directs OPPDP to have a reliable indication of the water level in associated spent fuel storage pools. Specific requirements are outlined in Attachment 2 of Reference 2.

Reference 2 requires submission of an initial status report 60 days following issuance of the final interim staff guidance. The final interim staff guidance (Reference 3) was issued August 30, 2012. The purpose of this letter is to provide the initial status report pursuant to Section IV, Condition C.2, of Reference 2 within 60 days following issuance of Reference 3. This report confirms OPPDP has received Reference 3 and is in the process of evaluating the guidance for the purpose of providing a reliable indication of the water level in associated spent fuel storage pools as described in Attachment 2 of Reference 2.

Major activities completed during this reporting period:

- Resources identified and project plans initiated, including development of milestones, to assure compliance with Reference 2.
- Participating with Utilities Service Alliance (USA), issued a request for proposal for procurement of the spent fuel pool instrumentation (SFPI) system with an option to provide engineering change development services.

Planned activities for the next six months:

- Development and submittal of the overall integrated plan.

- Participating with USA, receipt and evaluation of bids and contract award for SFPI system.
- Begin engineering change development.

Technical difficulties encountered that could affect the ability to provide the licensee's February 28, 2013, submittal:

- None at this time.

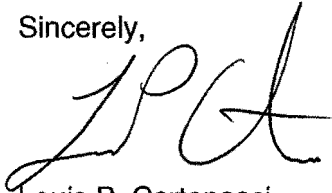
Project milestones schedule through completion of installation and testing:

- A project milestones schedule will be provided with the overall integrated plan.
- Implementation of the Order will be completed for Fort Calhoun Station prior to startup from Refueling Outage (28) currently scheduled to begin in the fall of 2015.

If you should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bill Hansher at (402) 533-6894.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 27, 2012.

Sincerely,



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