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FOIA/PA Officer U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear FOIA/PA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, please provide to me the following documents:

- 1. The memo to Elmo Collins, Regional Administrator, Region IV, from David P. Loveless, dated July 1, 2011 re: Proposed Adequate Protection Backfit Exception at Fort Calhoun Station.
- 2. The geotechnical report prepared by Stevenson and Associates for Fort Calhoun Station. Although this report was apparently commissioned by Omaha Public Power District, I understand that the NRC has been given a copy, so it is now in NRC possession and is a public document.
- 3. The portion of the FSAR for Fort Calhoun Station showing the location, depth, and construction of the pilings supporting the plant.

I request a fee waiver and state in support thereof as follows:

The purpose for which the requested documents will be used is to inform the public about issues surrounding the safety and reliability of the Fort Calhoun Station. The information will be used to present public comments and to support public involvement in the licensing decisions regarding Fort Calhoun. The information will be important to people in Nebraska and Iowa who are affected by the safety issues surrounding Fort Calhoun. In addition, there are many people all over the country who are interested in Fort Calhoun.

At this point, the public has little or no knowledge of the geotechnical issues at Fort Calhoun, nor the scope of the NRC's analysis of the flooding danger from the failure of upstream dams on the Missouri River above Fort Calhoun. The information from the requested documents will be disseminated to the public on e-mail lists, at public meetings, and in legal proceedings involving licensing issues with Fort Calhoun. The information will be disseminated to the public free of charge. I have no commercial interest in the information. Nor do I have any private interest, other than representing the Sierra Club, whose purpose is to serve the public interest.

Therefore, we request a fee waiver.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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