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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-40
NRC Docket No. 50-285

References: See Page 3

Subject: Withdrawal of License Amendment Request - "License Amendment Request (LAR) 14-05; Design and Evaluation of Seismic Class I Structures Using ASCM Developed Floor Response Spectra"

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw LAR 14-05 (Reference 1), which the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) had requested to permit the use of seismic floor response spectra in the design and evaluation of seismic Class I structures and structural elements attached to structures. The NRC had previously (Reference 2) approved these spectra for use in piping, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) design at Fort Calhoun Station.

In Reference 3, the NRC requested additional information concerning LAR 14-05 to which OPPD responded in Reference 4. A follow-up teleconference with NRC staff was held on February 27, 2015 to discuss the Reference 4 response. As a result of the teleconference, OPPD is withdrawing LAR 14-05 and expects to re-submit a more comprehensive LAR on this issue after further review.

No regulatory commitments are contained in this submittal.

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

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 1, 2015.



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References

1. Letter from OPPD (L. P. Cortopassi) to NRC (Document Control Desk), *License Amendment Request (LAR) 14-05; Design and Evaluation of Seismic Class I Structures Using ASCM Developed Floor Response Spectra*, dated April 25, 2014 (ML14118A435) (LIC-14-0036)
2. Letter from NRC (S. Bloom) to OPPD (T. L. Patterson), "Safety Evaluation of Alternate Seismic Criteria and Methodologies – Fort Calhoun Station (TAC No. M71408)," dated April 16, 1993 (NRC-93-0150)
3. Letter from NRC (C. F. Lyon) to OPPD (L.P. Cortopassi), *Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1 – Request for Additional Information RE: License Amendment Request to use ASCM-Developed Floor Response Spectra in the Design and Evaluation of Seismic Class I Structures (TAC No. MF4016)*, dated December 22, 2014 (ML14353A051) (NRC-14-0138)
4. Letter from OPPD (L. P. Cortopassi) to NRC (Document Control Desk), *Response to NRC Request for Additional Information RE: License Amendment Request to use ASCM-Developed Floor Response Spectra in the Design and Evaluation of Seismic Class I Structures (TAC No. MF4016)*, dated February 13, 2015 (ML15050A257) (LIC-15-0020)