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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

April 6, 2015

Mr. Louis P. Cortopassi  
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Fort Calhoun Station  
9610 Power Lane, Mail Stop FC-2-4  
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SUBJECT: FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1 – WITHDRAWAL OF AN  
AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NO. MF4016)

Dear Mr. Cortopassi:

By application dated April 25, 2014, as supplemented by letter dated February 13, 2015, you requested an amendment to the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-40. The proposed amendment would have revised Section 5.11, "Structures Other Than Containment," and Appendix F, "Classification of Structures and Equipment and Seismic Criteria," of the Updated Safety Analysis Report to clarify the licensing and design basis to permit the use of seismic floor response spectra in analysis and design of seismic Class I structures and structural elements attached to structures. Subsequently, by letter dated April 1, 2015, you withdrew the amendment request.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CFLyon".

Carl F. Lyon, Project Manager  
Plant Licensing Branch IV-1  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-285

Enclosure:  
Notice of Withdrawal

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**ENCLOSURE**

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO. 50-285

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-285; NRC-2014-0159]

Omaha Public Power District; Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Omaha Public Power District to withdraw its application dated April 25, 2014, as supplemented by letter dated February 13, 2015, for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-40. The proposed amendment would have revised Section 5.11, "Structures Other Than Containment," and Appendix F, "Classification of Structures and Equipment and Seismic Criteria," of the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, Updated Safety Analysis Report.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2014-0159 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web Site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2014-0159. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; e-mail: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

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- **NRC’s PDR:** You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Lyon, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2296 e-mail: [Fred.Lyon@nrc.gov](mailto:Fred.Lyon@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The NRC has granted the request of Omaha Public Power District (the licensee) to withdraw its application dated April 25, 2014, as supplemented by letter dated February 13, 2015 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML14118A435 and ML15050A257, respectively), for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 for the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, located in Washington County, Nebraska.

The proposed amendment would have revised Section 5.11, “Structures Other Than Containment,” and Appendix F, “Classification of Structures and Equipment and Seismic Criteria,” of the Updated Safety Analysis Report to clarify the licensing and design basis to

permit the use of seismic floor response spectra in analysis and design of seismic Class I structures and structural elements attached to structures.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the *Federal Register* on July 8, 2014 (79 FR 38593). However, by letter dated April 1, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15090A743), the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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