

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-285; NRC-2016-0040]

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 the Omaha Public Power District (the licensee) to withdraw its license amendment application dated August 31, 2015, as supplemented by letters dated December 23, 2015, and June 9, 2016, for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-40. The proposed amendment would have revised the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1 (FCS), Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) to change the structural design methodology for Class I structures at FCS to use American Concrete Institute ultimate strength requirements, with the exception of the containment structure (cylinder, dome, and base mat), the spent fuel pool, and the foundation mats.

DATES: The license amendment was withdrawn by the licensee on July 27, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2016-0040** 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:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC has granted the request of the licensee to withdraw its August 31, 2015, license amendment application (ADAMS Accession No. ML15243A167), as supplemented by letters dated December 23, 2015, and June 9, 2016 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML15363A042 and ML16165A028, respectively), for a proposed

amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 for the FCS, located in Washington County, Nebraska.

The proposed amendment would have revised the FCS USAR to change the structural design methodology for Class I structures at FCS to use American Concrete Institute ultimate strength requirements, with the exception of the containment structure (cylinder, dome, and base mat), the spent fuel pool, and the foundation mats.

This proposed amendment was noticed in the *Federal Register* on March 1, 2016 (81 FR 10681). By letter dated July 27, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16209A126), the licensee withdrew its license amendment application.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of August 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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