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Fort Calhoun Station  
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SUBJECT: FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1 – WITHDRAWAL OF AN  
AMENDMENT REQUEST (CAC NO. MF7560)

Dear Mr. Marik:

By letter dated April 4, 2016, you applied for an amendment to the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1 (FCS), Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-40. The proposed change would have modified License Condition D, Fire Protection Program, by withdrawing the commitments in REC-119 and REC-120 to implement certain plant modifications as stated in License Condition Paragraph 3.D.(3)(b), due to the fact that they are not necessary to meet the performance requirements of the risk-informed fire protection standard. Subsequently, by letter dated August 18, 2016, you withdrew the amendment request. Your letter dated August 18, 2016, also withdrew another letter dated April 4, 2016, that notified the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of changes to REC-111 and REC-137.

The NRC 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 "CF Lyon".

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

Docket No. 50-285

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**[Docket No. 50-285; NRC-2016-0096]**

**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 April 4, 2016, for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 for the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1 (FCS). The proposed amendment would have modified License Condition D, Fire Protection Program, by withdrawing the commitments in REC-119 and REC-120 to implement certain plant modifications as stated in License Condition Paragraph 3.D.(3)(b).

**DATES:** The license amendment was withdrawn by the licensee on August 18, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2016-0096** 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-2016-0096**. 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:** Carl F. 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 the licensee to withdraw its April 4, 2016, license amendment application (ADAMS Accession No. ML16103A348), 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 modified License Condition D, Fire Protection Program, by withdrawing the commitments in REC-119 and REC-120 to implement certain plant

modifications as stated in License Condition Paragraph 3.D.(3)(b), due to the fact that they are not necessary to meet the performance requirements of the risk-informed fire protection standard.

This proposed amendment was noticed in the *Federal Register* on June 7, 2016 (81 FR 36605). By letter dated August 18, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16231A512), the licensee withdrew its license amendment application.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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