



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 27, 2016

**LICENSEE:** Omaha Public Power District

**FACILITY:** Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1

**SUBJECT:** SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PRE-APPLICATION MEETING HELD ON  
OCTOBER 18, 2016, WITH OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT TO DISCUSS  
LICENSING ACTIONS NECESSARY FOR DECOMMISSIONING FORT  
CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1 (CAC NO. MF8114)

On October 18, 2016, a public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and representatives of Omaha Public Power District (OPPD, the licensee). The purpose of the meeting was for OPPD to discuss the status and timeline for submitting the licensing actions necessary to transition Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1 (FCS) from operating to decommissioning, and to solicit feedback and questions from the NRC staff. Subsequent to the meeting, OPPD permanently shut down FCS on October 24, 2016, for defueling. A list of attendees is provided in the Enclosure. The meeting notice and agenda, dated October 6, 2016, is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML16280A270. The licensee's presentation slides are available at ADAMS Accession No. ML16291A019. No regulatory decisions were made at the meeting.

The licensee introduced its Decommissioning Transition Team and discussed the background of OPPD's decision in 2016 to decommission FCS. The licensee intends to form an oversight committee to administer its decommissioning process, similar to an offsite review committee. The licensee discussed some of the aids it is using to manage the planned reduction in staffing from the current level of about 570 to a final level of about 300-350, its anticipated timeline for transitioning to SAFSTOR, and its anticipated licensing submittals. The NRC staff provided feedback based on lessons-learned from plants that are currently being decommissioned.

The public was invited to listen to the meeting and was given an opportunity to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting was adjourned. One member of the public commented by telephone the opinion that spent fuel stored at the site should be moved to higher ground west of FCS and farther from the Missouri River, but there were no questions. No public meeting feedback forms were received.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-2296 or via e-mail at [Fred.Lyon@nrc.gov](mailto:Fred.Lyon@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Lyon".

Carl F. Lyon, Project Manager  
Plant Licensing IV-2 and Decommissioning  
Transition Branch  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-285

Enclosure:  
List of Attendees

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LIST OF ATTENDEES

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

OCTOBER 18, 2016, MEETING WITH OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

PRE-APPLICATION MEETING FOR DECOMMISSIONING

FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Brad Blome	OPPD
Mary Fisher	OPPD
Tim Uehling	OPPD
Herb Childs	OPPD
Ted Maine	OPPD
David Daigle	Enercon
John Lamb	NRC/NRR/DORL
Fred Lyon	NRC/NRR/DORL
Mike Ryan*	Member of the Public
Tom Wengert	NRC/NRR/DORL
Max Schneider	NRC/RIV
Ravi Grover	NRC/NRR/DSS
Angela Wu	NRC/NRR/DRA
Gary Purdy	NRC/NSIR/DSP
Vince Williams	NRC/NSIR/DSP
George Wilson	NRC/NRR/DORL
Jack Parrott	NRC/NMSS/DUWP
Dabin Ki	NRC/NRR/DRA
Victoria Huckabay	NRC/NRR/DRA
Darrell Adams	NRC/CA
Angel Moreno	NRC/CA
Steven Jones	NRC/NRR/DSS
Jay Robinson	NRC/NRR/DRA
Michael Norris	NRC/NSIR/DPR
Annie Caputo*	U.S. Senate EPW Committee
Cole Epley*	Omaha World-Herald
Neil Moseman*	Staff of Senator Fischer (R-NE)

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
John Dixon*	NRC/RIV
Linda Howell*	NRC/RIV
Donald Pier*	OPPD
Katie Thomas*	OPPD

\* by audioconference. In addition, other members of the public, licensee staff, NRC staff, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency staff, and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region IV staff listened via audioconference.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-2296 or via e-mail at [Fred.Lyon@nrc.gov](mailto:Fred.Lyon@nrc.gov).

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