



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION IV  
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January 17, 2017

Shane M. Marik, Site Vice President  
and Chief Nuclear Officer  
Omaha Public Power District  
Fort Calhoun Station  
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**SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2016-023)**

Dear Mr. Marik:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Investigations regarding activities at Fort Calhoun Station. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether a former Chicago Bridge & Iron Company general foreman, and an Omaha Public Power District crew leader steamfitter mechanic willfully falsified Work Order 496767-04 at the Fort Calhoun Station.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that a Chicago Bridge & Iron Company general foreman at the Fort Calhoun Station willfully falsified Work Order 496767-04 was substantiated as deliberate.

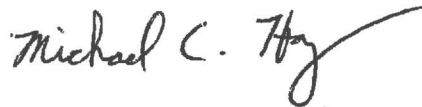
Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that an Omaha Public Power District crew leader steamfitter mechanic at the Fort Calhoun Station willfully falsified Work Order 496767-04 was substantiated as deliberate.

On October 27, 2016, the NRC completed a review of the investigation findings and determined that, while the evidence in the case shows that the individuals deliberately falsified the work order, the deliberate falsification did not cause Omaha Public Power District to be in violation of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, or any other NRC requirement because the activity performed under the work order was not safety-related. Therefore, the NRC plans no further action related to the alleged wrongdoing and considers this investigation closed.

You should note that final NRC documents may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act subject to redaction of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records. Information is accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how>.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael C. Hay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

Michael C. Hay, Team Leader  
Allegations Coordination and Enforcement Staff

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