

10 CFR 50.83(b)

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001

> Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1 Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 NRC Docket No. 50-285

Fort Calhoun Station Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation NRC Docket No. 72-054

Subject: Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1 Request for Partial Site Release

Reference:

 Letter from OPPD (M. J. Fisher) to USNRC (Document Control Desk), "Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report," dated March 30, 2017 (LIC-17-0033)(ML17089A759)

Omaha Public Power District (OPPD), the licensee for Fort Calhoun Station (FCS), is requesting approval to remove a portion of the site from the Part 50 License (License No. DPR-40). Specifically, OPPD intends to remove/release three non-impacted survey units northwest of FCS from its Part 50 license in accordance with 10 CFR 50.83(b), "Release of part of a power reactor facility or site for unrestricted use." This activity is described in LIC-17-0033, Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, FCS Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (Reference 1).

Enclosure 1, "Supporting Information for Request for Partial Site Release," provides the supporting information for a partial release of the site for unrestricted use before receiving approval of the License Termination Plan (LTP) in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.83(b). Enclosure 1 includes a description of the property and evaluation of the effect of releasing this property. The evaluation concludes that all applicable regulatory requirements will continue to be met and no change to the FCS Part 50 License is required.

Enclosure 2 is a Computer Disk containing the non-NRC references from Enclosure 1. These references support the summary and conclusions described in Enclosure 1.

There are no regulatory commitments to the NRC made in this letter.

OPPD requests NRC approval of this request by March 29, 2019.

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If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Bradley H. Blome – Director License & Regulatory Assurance at (402) 533-6041.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures:

1. Supporting Information for Request for Partial Site Release

2. Computer Disk containing non-NRC referenced documents

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