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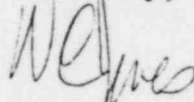
Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

The Omaha Public Power District received IE Bulletin 79-06C, dated July 26, 1979, regarding inadequate core cooling. In response to Item 5 of the bulletin, Combustion Engineering report CEN-117, entitled "Response to NRC IE Bulletin 79-06C Item 5", was submitted by letter dated October 31, 1979, from Mr. G. E. Liebler to Dr. D. F. Ross. This report was provided on behalf of the Combustion Engineering Owners Group on post-TMI efforts and constitutes Omaha Public Power District's response to Item 5 of the bulletin.

In regard to the response detailed in CEN-117, it is concluded that adequate instrumentation exists to detect inadequate core cooling at Fort Calhoun Station Unit No. 1. However, certain non-LOCA qualified instrumentation at Fort Calhoun is being replaced by LOCA qualified instrumentation during the next refueling outage scheduled for January, 1980, as discussed in our letter of October 25, 1979, containing the District's commitment to respond to NUREG-0578.

Sincerely,



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