Omaha Public Power District

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October 12, 1979

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Gentlemen:

The Omaha Public Power District received the Commission's letter of September 18, 1979, requesting that the District submit a design description and supporting information conforming to the staff position entitled "Safe Shutdown Capability."

In response, five copies of the document entitled "Fort Calhoun Alternate Shutdown Capability Final Design Description" are enclosed. This design description provides information relative to achieving a hot shutdown from locations remote from the control room, as described in the Commission's SER for fire protection, supporting Amendment No. 40 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 for the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1.

Design information will be submitted by November 16, 1979, which describes the alternate shutdown provisions to achieve a cold shutdown.

Sincerely,

W. C. Jones
Division Manager
Production Operations

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Enclosures

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