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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Gentlemen:

The Omaha Public Power District submitted a response to the Commission's letter of October 30, 1979, wherein it was stated that the Fort Calhoun Station 1980 refueling outage would commence January 14, 1980. This letter is to inform you that the outage will commence approximately four days later, on January 18, 1980. The outage has been postponed to account for a recent forced outage which occurred at the station, during which certain reactor coolant pump seals were replaced. Operation of the station until January 18, 1980, will permit optimum fuel utilization of the Cycle 5 core to be achieved.

It is believed that this revised refueling outage date does not change the conclusions by which the Commission granted scheduling relief for fulfillment of NUREG-0578 or IE Bulletin 79-14 requirements.

Sincerely,

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