



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
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January 3, 1979

In Reply Refer To:
Docket No. 50-285/78-18

Omaha Public Power District
ATTN: T. E. Short,
Assistant General Manager
1623 Harney Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. W. D. Johnson and Mr. G. L. Constable of this office during the period December 11-15, 1978, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-40, and to their discussions of the findings with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Principal areas examined during the inspection included: (1) requalification training; (2) refueling outage surveillance; (3) plant operations review; (4) startup testing after refueling; and (5) startup testing of a modified system. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were identified. However, based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities is in deviation from one of your commitments to the Commission, as set forth in the Notice of Deviation, enclosed herewith as Enclosure (1). You are requested to submit to this office within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement in reply including: (1) actions which you plan to take to satisfy your commitment; and (2) the date when the above actions will be complete.

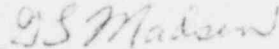
In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons for which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that the proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



G. L. Madsen, Chief,
Reactor Operations and
Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Deviation
2. IE Inspection Report No. 50-285/78-18

cc w/enclosures:

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