



## Omaha Public Power District

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March 29, 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 a letter from the Commission, dated August 23, 1978, which provided Amendment No. 40 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 for the Fort Calhoun Station. This amendment added a license condition relating to the completion of facility modifications for fire protection. The letter requested that the District propose revised Technical Specifications to incorporate limiting conditions for operation and surveillance requirements for facility modifications noted in the Commission's Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report (SER) within 90 days prior to the implementation dates designated therein.

This letter is to inform the Commission that the District is unable to propose Technical Specifications for the halon system to be installed in control room cabinets, as discussed in Section 3.1.7 of the SER. Although the modifications due to be implemented in June of 1979 are on schedule, Technical Specifications cannot be proposed since a preliminary system design is not yet available. System design will determine the extent and nature of proposed specifications.

It is expected that a system design will be available by May, 1979, at which time proposed specifications will be written and subsequently submitted to the Commission for evaluation.

Sincerely,

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