

**Omaha Public Power District**

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April 23, 1980

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:

In view of the concerns expressed in IE Information Notice 79-37, dated December 28, 1979, both Fort Calhoun Station low pressure turbine rotors have been examined by General Electric Company in accordance with the surveillance recommendations set forth in General Electric document TIL 857. These examinations consisted of ultrasonic inspection of the rotors' tangential entry dove tails and wheel bores. No crack-like indications were found in either the dove tails or wheel bores. As such, the turbine has been judged to be satisfactory for continued operation and will be returned to service following our current refueling outage. The turbine is a 480 MWe General Electric unit, serial number 170X417.

Sincerely,

W. C. Jones
Division Manager
Production Operations

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