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In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-285/89-33

Omaha Public Power District ATTN: Mr. Kenneth J. Morris, Division Manager Nuclear Operations 444 South 16th Street Mall Omaha, Nebraska 68102-2247

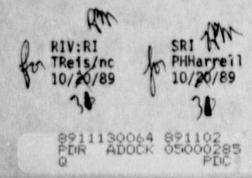
Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. P. Harrell, G. Pick, and T. Reis of this office during the period September 1 through October 10, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-40 for the Fort Calhoun Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

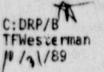
Areas examined during the inspection included licensee event report followup; operational safety verification; plant tours; monthly maintenance observations; monthly surveillance observations; security observations; radiological protection observations; inoffice review of periodic, special, and nonroutine event reports; and review of onsite events. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

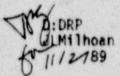
During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, ou are required to respond to these violations, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter. In addition, you are requested in your response to Violation A to address whether or not the effectiveness of the Radiological Emergency Response plan was reduced when the change in personnel monitoring device requirements of Section 1.4.1 of Appendix J of the plan were instituted without prior NRC approval.

Additionally, it was found that certain other of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. However, in accordance with Section V.A. of the NRC's Enforcement Policy, the violation is not being cited. This action was taken to encourage and support your self-identification and correction of problems. The noncited violation is discussed in paragraph 7.b of the enclosed inspection report.



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We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 3 of the enclosed report.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Thomas P. Gwynn James L. Milhoan, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A Notice of Violation
- Appendix B NRC Inspection Report 50-285/89-33

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