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- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
 2. Letter from NRC (D. M. Crutchfield) dated October 17, 1988 (Generic Letter 88-17)
 3. Letter from OPPD (K. J. Morris) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated January 4, 1989 (LIC-88-1106)
 4. Letter from OPPD (K. J. Morris) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated February 10, 1989 (LIC-89-045)
 5. Letter from NRC (J. L. Milhoan) to OPPD (K. J. Morris) dated October 25, 1989
 6. Licensee Event Report 89-024 dated February 5, 1990 (LIC-90-0042)
 7. Letter from OPPD (W. G. Gates) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated February 20, 1990 (LIC-90-0161)
 8. Licensee Event Report 89-024, Revision 1, dated March 30, 1990 (LIC-90-0248)

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Generic Letter 88-17 Enhancements

The purpose of this letter is to provide the status of Omaha Public Power District's (OPPD) plans with respect to modification MR-FC-89-019.

In Reference 7, OPPD indicated that modification MR-FC-89-019 was to be evaluated for possible installation and that OPPD would inform NRC as to whether this modification would be installed. After review of the proposed modification, OPPD has elected to proceed with portions of the modification which will provide enhancements not presently available to the operators. These portions include addition of a Shutdown Cooling Low Flow alarm and addition of pressure indication at the Low Pressure Safety Injection and Containment Spray Pumps suction.

This decision is based on a review of the existing plant instrumentation, OPPD's inservice testing and trending program, and the cost/benefit of each proposed enhancement. The commitments in References 3 and 4 and existing plant

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instrumentation and alarms provide continuous performance monitoring capability of the decay heat removal functions and equipment, and address the requirements of Generic Letter 88-17. The instrumentation to be provided by modification MR-FC-89-019 adds program enhancements as recommended in the Generic Letter, but which are not considered requirements by OPPD.

Modification MR-FC-89-019, with the scope described in this letter, is currently scheduled for installation during the 1991 Refueling Outage as a plant betterment item.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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