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Mr. K. V. Seyfrit
Director of Regulatory Operations
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
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Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

Subject: Fire Protection Equipment Outage
Docket No. 05000285

This special report is submitted pursuant to the requirements of Technical Specifications 2.19.4.a(ii) and 5.9.3.1.

Electric Fire Pump FP-1A was removed from service on October 16, 1978. The initial outage of the electric fire pump was for "A" cell suction screen maintenance and circulating water pump maintenance and not electric fire pump maintenance.

Observations of the sand deposition around the electric fire pump suction during the planned cell maintenance prompted the Omaha Public Power District to proceed with a previously proposed modification to the suction of the electric fire pump. This suction modification (Design Change Request 77-32) provided for an extension of the electric fire pump suction into an area of the cell where sand buildup is less likely to occur. The suction modification was completed and the cell returned to service on November 3, 1978. The electric fire pump was also returned to service and successfully tested per the weekly fire system surveillance test.

During the outage of the electric fire pump the diesel driven fire pump remained operable. The availability of the diesel driven fire pump ensured a source of fire suppression water at the Fort Calhoun Station.

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Mr. William D. Johnson (NRC-OIE) was contacted by telephone concerning this necessary extended outage of the electric fire pump. The fire protection system at the Fort Calhoun Station is currently fully operational.

Sincerely,

W. E. Short
T. E. Short
Division Manager
Production Operations

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TES/WCJ/RLA/WGG:rgc

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