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Omaha Public Power District

ATTN: T. L. Patterson, Division Manager

Nuclear Operations

Fort Calhoun Station FC-2-4 Adm.

P.O. Box 399, Hwy. 75 - North of Fort Calhoun

Fort Calhoun, Nebraska 68023-0399

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/94-10 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. A. B. Earnest of this office on March 28 through April 1, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Fort Calhoun Station. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The inspection involved the review of certain areas of your physical security program. Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These included selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, one of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern to us, because it involved the failure to adequately search personnel and packages entering the protected area of the plant.

An unresolved item was identified involving three contractor employees of a self-screening contractor who were granted unescorted access to the plant without an adequate background investigation. The issue is unresolved pending further review by your staff and this office.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future

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inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Collins, Director Division of Radiation Safety

and Safeguards

Enclosures:

 Appendix A - Notice of Violation
 Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-285/94-10

cc w/copy of Notice of Violation and Summary page only: LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae ATTN: Mr. Michael F. McBride 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20009-5728

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