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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Mail Station P1-137  
Washington, DC 20555

References: 1. Docket No. 50-285  
2. Letter from OPPD (W. G. Gates) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated May 16, 1990 (LIC-90-0247)

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Status of the Post Accident Sampling System (PASS)

In Reference 2, Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) committed to inform the NRC if sampling sequences of the PASS were not operable by the dates specified. With the exception of the sampling sequence for primary coolant dissolved gas quantity, all sampling sequences have achieved operability.

Testing has shown that there may be problems with the design of the primary coolant dissolved gas quantity sampling sequence. System Engineering and craft personnel have spent a significant amount of time investigating problems associated with the dissolved gas sampling sequence. Design Engineering has been requested to resolve the design concerns and operability of this sampling sequence is expected by January 31, 1991.

If you should have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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