

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Omaha Public Power District
Fort Calhoun Station
Omaha, Nebraska

Docket No. 50-285/90-44
License No. DPR-40

During an NRC inspection conducted on November 27-30, 1990, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E.IV.F.5 requires that all training, including exercises, shall provide for formal critiques in order to identify weak or deficient areas that need correction. In addition, it requires that any weaknesses or deficiencies identified be corrected.

Contrary to the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E.IV.F.5, a deficiency related to the poor performance of TSC staff observed during the emergency exercise of June 1988 was identified as a recurring weakness during the July 1989 and November 1990 emergency exercises. The NRC has determined on the basis of these findings that as of November 28, 1990, weaknesses and deficiencies identified during two consecutive emergency exercises in the performance of the TSC staff were not corrected as required.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VIII) (285/9044-01).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Omaha Public Power District is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and if applicable, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this 17th day of January 1991

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