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Omaha Public Power District
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. L. E. Ellershaw, L. D. Gilbert, R. C. Stewart, and I. Barnes of this office during the period January 7-11, 1991, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-40 for Fort Calhoun Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included the service water system and followup on control element drive mechanism housing cracking. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from commitments made to the NRC as a result of poor commitment tracking and inadequate engineering evaluation in the preparation of a test procedure. You are requested to provide us with your views on this matter within 30 days of the date of this letter.

The response requested by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Samuel J. Collins

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Enclosure: (see next page)

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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
50-285/91-02 w/Attachment

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