

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-285OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICTNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 73 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 issued to Omaha Public Power District (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, located in Washington County, Nebraska. The amendment was effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment deletes the interim special technical specification regarding operation with less than 75% of incore detector strings operable.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

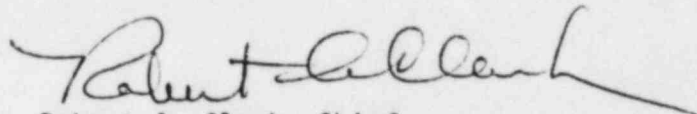
The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated November 18, 1982, as supplemented by letter dated March 11, 1983, (2) Amendment No. 73 to License No. DPR-40, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20555, and at the W. Dale Clark Library, 215 South 15th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda Maryland this 12th day of April, 1983

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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