



Omaha Public Power District

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December 1, 1982
LIC-82-393

Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Division of Licensing
Operating Reactors Branch No. 3
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Dear Mr. Clark:

Status of NUREG-0737, Item II.B.3
Post Accident Sampling System

Omaha Public Power District's letter dated September 30, 1982 indicated that the District expected the subject system to be operational by November 30, 1982. As Mr. Morris and Mr. Patterson discussed with you by telephone on December 1, 1982, the system was not operational as of November 30, 1982. During the final system checkout on November 29, 1982, a minor software problem was identified in the system's microprocessors which precluded declaring the system operational. Additionally, the District continues to have problems in calibrating the on-line pH meter and is working closely with the vendor to resolve this concern. The District is presently troubleshooting the system and will make every effort to place it in operation as soon as possible. However, as discussed with you on the telephone, the system is expected to be operational no later than the end of the refueling outage, which is expected to commence January 3, 1983. We will keep you informed of any status changes as they occur.

Sincerely,

W. C. Jones
Division Manager
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