

February 4, 1992

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-92-08

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region IV staff on this date.

FACILITY: Omaha Public Power District
Fort Calhoun Station
Docket: 50-285

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF FINE TO THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (NDEC)

As a result of releases of acidic waste from the waste lagoon into the Missouri River in March (approximately 55,000 gallons) and October (approximately 1700 gallons) 1991, the NDEC has fined the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) in the amount of \$7500 for violation of Nebraska water quality standards. OPPD has agreed to pay the civil penalty to settle the case.

The NDEC has issued a press release.

Neither the licensee nor the NRC plans to issue a press release.

The states of Nebraska and Iowa will be informed.

Region IV received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the senior resident inspector at 3:30 p.m. on February 3, 1992. Region IV has informed NRR.

This information has been confirmed with a licensee representative.

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