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Docket: 50-285/82-30

Omaha Public Power District
ATTN: W. C. Jones, Division Manager
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the unannounced inspection conducted by Mr. H. D. Chaney of this office during the period November 29 - December 3, 1982, of the activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-40, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspector.

During this inspection it was found that one of your activities was in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this violation, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

We are also concerned over the lack of sufficient management attention for resolution of previously identified open items for the following areas:

1. Calibration of portable beta and neutron radiation measuring and detection instruments.
2. Establishment of a surveillance, testing, and maintenance program for ventilation systems not currently required by station Technical Specifications.
3. Establishment of a calibration program for all radioactive effluent monitors that provide for appropriate energy and sensitivity range calibrations.
4. Implementation of a breathing air quality testing program for station and vendor-provided breathing air.

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5. Implementation of internal dosimetry procedures that provide sufficient instructions to ensure indirect bioassay sampling is performed properly and that personnel can perform necessary calculations for determining initial amount of radioactivity taken in by an individual.
6. Establishment of an effective ALARA program that satisfies the recommendations of Regulatory Guides 8.8 and 8.10.

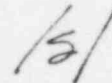
Accordingly, you are requested to respond, in writing, within 30 days of the date of this letter regarding your scheduled corrective actions for the open items discussed in Section 3 of the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter, and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are 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 letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



W. C. Seidle, Chief
Reactor Project Branch 2

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report No. 50-285/82-30

cc w/enclosures:

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