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LIC-95-0190

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

References: 1. Docket No. 50-285
2. NRC Generic Letter 95-07, "Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves," dated August 17, 1995

Subject: Schedule for Completing NRC Generic Letter 95-07 Requested Actions (TAC No. 93465)

NRC Generic Letter (GL) 95-07 requests licensees to complete certain actions to address the issue of pressure locking and thermal binding of safety-related power-operated gate valves. The generic letter requires, in part, that within 60 days of the date of the GL, the licensee submit an initial written response indicating if the actions requested in the GL will be implemented and a completion schedule.

This letter provides the required initial response to GL 95-07. Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) does intend to implement at Fort Calhoun Station (FCS) the "Requested Actions" specified in GL 95-07. Specifically, OPPD intends to:

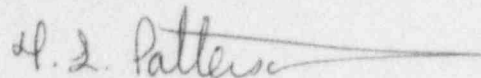
- (1) Perform a screening evaluation of the operational configurations of safety-related power-operated (i.e., motor-operated, air-operated, and hydraulically operated) gate valves installed at FCS to identify those valves that are potentially susceptible to pressure locking or thermal binding; and document a basis for the operability of the potentially susceptible valves or, where operability cannot be supported, take action in accordance with FCS Technical Specifications. This action is scheduled to be completed by November 15, 1995.
- (2) Evaluate the operational configurations of safety-related power-operated (i.e., motor-operated, air-operated, and hydraulically operated) gate valves installed at FCS to identify those valves that are susceptible to pressure locking or thermal binding; and perform further analyses as appropriate, and take needed corrective actions (or justify longer schedules), to ensure that the susceptible valves are capable of performing their intended safety function(s) under all modes of plant operation, including test configurations. This action is scheduled to be completed by February 13, 1996.

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This initial response to GL 95-07 is submitted under oath as required. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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Nuclear Operations

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Attachment

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Attachment

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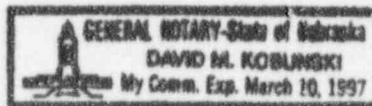
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(Fort Calhoun Station)
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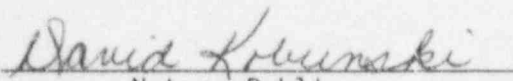
T. L. Patterson, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is the Division Manager - Nuclear Operations of the Omaha Public Power District; that as such he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached information concerning response to the requirements of NRC Generic Letter 95-07; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.


T. L. Patterson
Division Manager
Nuclear Operations

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
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COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)



Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Nebraska on this 13 day of October, 1995.


Notary Public