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Docket No. 50-285/92-07
License No. DPR-40

Omaha Public Power District
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The inspection involved the review of certain areas of your radiation protection program. Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

We reviewed the circumstances surrounding Radiological Occurrence Report (ROR) 92-09 and your subsequent Root Cause Analysis Report (RCAR) of this ROR concerning the uptake of cesium-137 by three individuals. The results of our review are discussed in paragraph 3 of the enclosed report. The RCAR identified four violations of your radiation protection procedures. The inspectors also identified another violation during their review of ROR 92-09 and a violation that was independent of ROR 92-09. We believe that the events in ROR 92-09 were isolated, but we are concerned about the large number of procedure violations that occurred and led to the undetected internal contamination. NRC has the option to exercise discretion in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy and not issue a citation for violations that were self identified or Severity Level V violations that are isolated. However, because of the number of violations associated with this event, a Notice of Violation (Notice) is being issued.

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You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items are identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed inspection report.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Thomas P. Gwynn for
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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