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Omaha Public Power District ATTN: W. G. Gates, Division Manager Nuclear Operations 444 South 16th Street Mall Mail Stop 8E/EP4 Omaha, Nebraska 68102-2247

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-285/92-09 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

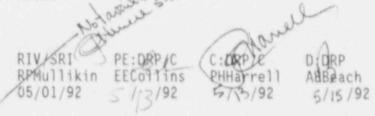
This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. Mullikin, R. Azua, and E. Collins of this office during March 15 through April 25, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Fort Calhoun Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Within the scope of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). This violation is of concern because it is an indication of a lack of control over testing activities during the refueling outage.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions 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 Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 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.



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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. 95.511.

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

A B. BEACH

A: Bill Beach, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures: 1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation 2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-285/92-09

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