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Omaha Public Power District
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-285/92-10 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. P. A. Goldberg of this office on April 27 through May 1, 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 and during the followup telephone exit meeting conducted on May 6, 1992, with Mr. T. Patterson and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified and documented in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

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 (Notice). The violation is of concern because of your failure to maintain procedures to ensure that Technical Specification surveillance requirements are met.

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 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 addition to the above response, we request that you address how you ensure NRC commitments, other than this specific one, are properly maintained and controlled. This response should also explain those methods by which

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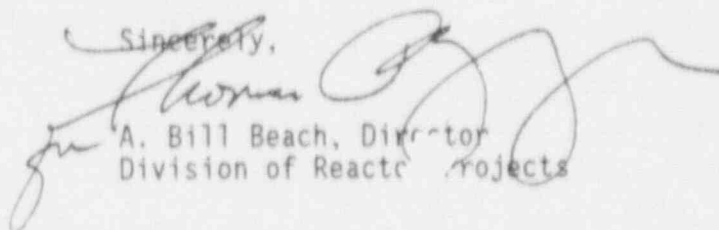
commitments are translated, where applicable, into procedures and how the procedures are maintained to ensure the commitments are not inadvertently deleted.

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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Bill Beach". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/enclosures:

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