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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Application for Amendment of Operating License

Enclosed please find Omaha Public Power District's (OPPD) "Application for Amendment of Operating License," which seeks to amend Specifications 2.8, 4.4 and Figure 2-10 of the Fort Calhoun Unit No. 1 Technical Specifications. The changes requested will allow an increase in the initial nominal Uranium-235 enrichment limit of fuel assemblies which may be stored in the Spent Fuel Pool. These changes are consistent with the NRC Position Paper entitled "OT Position for Review and Acceptance of Spent Fuel Storage and Handling Applications."

Attachment A contains a markup reflecting the requested changes of the Technical Specifications. Attachment B provides the "Discussion, Justification and No Significant Hazards Considerations," and Attachment C provides a summary of the analysis performed by the OPPD's contractor, Holtec International. OPPD respectfully requests approval of these proposed changes by August 15, 1996, in order to allow loading of unirradiated fuel in Region 1 storage racks prior to the 1996 refueling outage.

If you have additional questions, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or members of my staff.

Sincerely,

W. G. Gates

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Vice President

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Attachments

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Omaha Public Power District) Docket No. 50-285
(Fort Calhoun Station)
Unit No. 1))

AFFIDAVIT

W. G. Gates, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is the Vice President in charge of all nuclear activities 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 the Application for Amendment dated February 1, 1996 concerning revisions to allow an increase in the initial nominal U²³⁵ enrichment limit of fuel assemblies which may be stored in the Spent Fuel Pool; 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.

W. G. Gates
W. G. Gates
Vice President

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Nebraska on this 2nd day of February, 1996.

Theresa Petersen
Notary Public

