



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV  
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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket No. 50-285  
CAL 92-08

Omaha Public Power District  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF THE ACTIONS SPECIFIED IN A CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER

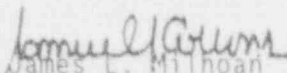
On July 4, 1992, a Confirmatory Action Letter was issued to the Omaha Public Power District to confirm the actions that the licensee committed to take to ensure that adequate safety exists prior to returning the reactor to a critical condition in response to the loss-of-coolant transient that occurred on July 3-4. On July 8, a revision to the Confirmatory Action Letter was issued to allow the pressurizer code safety valves to be removed from the site and sent to a vendor's facility for inspection and testing.

On July 21, a telephone conversation was held between NRC and Omaha Public Power District personnel to status the completion of all the items identified in the Confirmatory Action Letter and the subsequent revision. During this conversation, Mr. W. C. Jones, Senior Vice President, Omaha Public Power District, confirmed that all actions required by the Confirmatory Action Letter had been completed and that OPPD was confident that the reactor could be safely returned to power operation.

Based on the confirmation provided by Mr. Jones and an independent verification by the NRC that all actions required by the Confirmatory Action Letter have been completed, Dr. J. M. Montgomery, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region IV, released the Omaha Public Power District to allow the reactor to return to a critical condition.

During the conversation, Mr. Jones committed to submit a letter to the NRC, as written verification, that the actions required by the Confirmatory Action Letter had been completed. If your understanding of this commitment differs from ours, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,

  
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