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Omaha Public Power District  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/92-18

From July 4-11, 1992, an NRC Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) conducted an onsite inspection at the Fort Calhoun Station. The AIT reviewed the circumstances that led to a loss-of-coolant event at the station on July 3-4, 1992, and the actions taken in response to the event.

The enclosed copy of the AIT report describes the tasks assigned to the AIT, the areas examined during the inspection, and the AIT's findings and conclusions.

After the inspection, our findings were discussed with Omaha Public Power District personnel and members of the press and public during a public exit meeting held on July 10, 1992.

The restart action plan was presented to the AIT at the conclusion of the inspection. The plan contained a list of all the short-term actions that will be taken by the licensee prior to returning the plant to power operation. An NRC independent verification of the completion of all the items was performed prior to allowing the plant to be returned to power operation. The results of the independent verification will be documented in NRC Inspection Report 50-285/92-14.

In general, the AIT noted that all plant systems and components, except for a pressurizer code safety valve, responded as designed and the response to the event by the onshift operations crew, licensee management, and the licensee's emergency response personnel was very good.

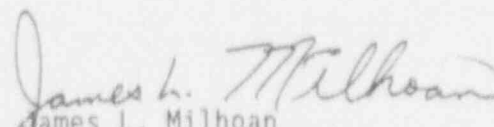
In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
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