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Docket No: 50-285  
CAL 92-08

Omaha Public Power District  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REVISION TO JULY 4, 1992, CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER

The purpose of this letter is to document a revision to our Confirmatory Action Letter of July 4, 1992, that confirmed Omaha Public Power District's commitments to take certain actions as a result of the July 3, 1992, reactor trip/turbine trip and subsequent loss of coolant accident at Fort Calhoun Station. These commitments were made during a telephone conversation between Mr. James L. Milhoan of NRC Region IV, and Mr. Terry Patterson and Mr. Jim Chase of your staff. On the basis of this conversation, we understand that Fort Calhoun Station will not return the reactor to a critical condition until the NRC has confirmed your actions for assuring that adequate safety exists for power operation.

Commitment No. 1 of our July 4, 1992, letter confirmed, in part, that safety relief Valve RC-142 would be left in the condition that existed on July 4, 1992, until the NRC Augmented Inspection Team completed its onsite inspection of the valve. This action was completed on July 7, 1992. On the basis of a discussion between you and Mr. Phil Harrell of my staff, Commitment No. 1 has been revised.

Specifically, Commitment No. 1 has been revised so that Valve RC-142 can be removed from the reactor coolant system (RCS) for shipment to a vendor's facility, Wylie Laboratories, for inspection and testing. Valve RC-142 was removed from the RCS on July 7, 1992. We understand that no inspection or testing of Valve RC-142 shall commence until an NRC inspector is present to observe these activities, which are currently scheduled to commence on July 9, 1992. Further, a copy of the testing plan for Valve RC-142 shall be submitted to NRC for review prior to commencing testing and inspection at Wylie Laboratories.

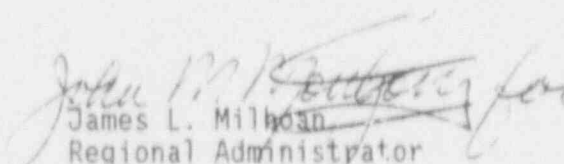
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We understand that all other commitments referenced in our July 4, 1992, letter remain unchanged. If your understanding of this change of commitment differs from the foregoing description, or if you decide for any reason to modify these corrective actions, please contact Mr. J. M. Montgomery immediately at 817/860-8226.

Sincerely,

  
James L. Milhoan  
Regional Administrator

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