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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Special Report on Inoperability of Fire Protection Equipment

The Omaha Public Power District (OPPD), holder of Operating License DPR-40, submits this report pursuant to the requirements of Fort Calhoun Station (FCS) Unit No. 1, Technical Specification (TS) 2.19, "Fire Protection System."

Technical Specification 2.19(7) requires that all penetration fire barriers protecting safety-related areas shall be functional (intact). With a penetration fire barrier non-functional, within one hour, either a continuous fire watch is to be established on at least one side of the affected penetration, or the operability of fire detectors on at least one side of the penetration is to be verified and an hourly fire watch patrol established. The non-functional penetration is to be restored to functional status within seven days, or a report is to be prepared and submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to TS 5.9.3 within an additional 30 days.

On June 15, 1992, Fire Door 1007-19, located in the fire barrier between Corridor 52 and the Chemistry and Radiation Protection Building, was damaged (a rip in the skin of the door caused by a cart) and declared inoperable. This door was repaired and returned to operability on June 24, 1992. It was inoperable for a period of approximately nine days, therefore a special report is required. Appropriate compensatory measures, as required by TS 2.19(7), were instituted at the time of the impairment, and remained in place for the duration of the impairment.

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