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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/92-21

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. P. Wagner and the other inspectors from this office from August 24 through September 3, 1992. The inspectors reviewed the circumstances related to the premature opening of a pressurizer safety valve at your Fort Calhoun Station on August 22, 1992.

The inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress. The enclosed inspection report describes the inspection activities conducted at your facility and at the Wyle Laboratory.

At the conclusion of the inspection, our findings were discussed with Omaha Public Power District personnel and members of the public and media during a public exit meeting that was conducted on September 3, 1992. Omaha Public Power District personnel provided a presentation to describe the August 22, 1992, event and the actions that were taken in response to that event prior to the exit meeting.

The inspectors found the response of the plant systems and components, with the exception of one pressurizer safety valve, to have been as designed. The inspectors also concluded that the response of plant personnel to the event, including the reactor operator actions, the valve testing activities, and the initiating event diagnosis to have been good.

No violations or deviations were identified during the inspection.

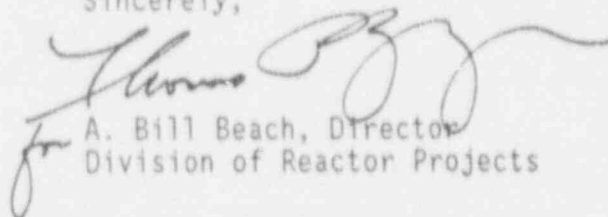
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

  
for A. Bill Beach, Director  
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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
50-285/92-21 w/Attachments

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