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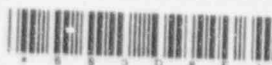
References: 1. Docket No. 50-285
2. Letter from OPPD (S. K. Gambhir) to NRC (Document Control Desk), dated March 3, 1997 (LIC-97-0024)

**SUBJECT: Fort Calhoun Station 1997 Emergency Preparedness Exercise
Scenario**

Enclosed please find a manual containing a description of the Fort Calhoun Station's (FCS) 1997 Emergency Preparedness Exercise to be conducted on Tuesday, June 3, 1997 and Wednesday, June 4, 1997. The Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) is transmitting this submittal forty-five days prior to the exercise in accordance with a telecom agreement among the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VII, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region IV, and OPPD representatives. The transmittal was delayed approximately two weeks from the normal sixty day submittal due to a significant change in offsite radiological data per the request of FEMA contractor personnel.

The 1997 Emergency Preparedness Exercise will be conducted over a period of two days with OPPD participating fully during the first day (plume phase exercise) only. During the second day (ingestion phase exercise), OPPD will provide minimum support to the states of Nebraska and Iowa to demonstrate offsite ingestion phase objectives as finalized between the states and FEMA in the Extent of Play memorandums. A FEMA Public Information Officer is the only federal agency representative participating in the exercise to the knowledge of OPPD at this time. The Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (FRMAC) will not be participating; therefore, the various maps included in this scenario are not as high in quality as FRMAC productions would be.

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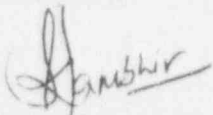


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Copies of the offsite portions of this submittal are being sent to FEMA Region VII and their contractors for informational review. Both the FEMA evaluation and the NRC inspection teams will be briefed by OPPD personnel just prior to the exercise on any changes made to the exercise scenario manual after the date of transmittal.

If you should any questions concerning the content of the exercise scenario, please contact Mr. Owen "Jay" Clayton, Manager-Emergency Planning, at (402) 533-7309.

Sincerely,



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