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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-285/88-25

Omaha Public Power District
ATTN: Kenneth J. Morris, Division Manager
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Gentlemen:

This refers to a special, announced inspection conducted by Region IV personnel during the period August 8-19, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DRP-40 for Fort Calhoun Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. W. G. Gates and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included followup to previous inspection findings, licensee event reports (LERs), temporary instructions, 10 CFR Part 21 reports, bulletins, and the safety system outage modification inspection (SSOMI). Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this violation, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

During this inspection, five items were identified that could not be closed due to the lack of generic corrective action. These items are identified in paragraphs 2.1.6, 7.0.2, 7.0.3, 7.0.4, and 7.0.5 of the enclosed report. Your actions, to date, have addressed only the specific problem that was identified in each case. In paragraph 7.0.5, guidance is provided relating to generic corrective action. This guidance addresses the potential for previous events of a similar nature. We request that you review this guidance and take action on the generic aspects of these events.

One unresolved item is identified in paragraph 2.5 of the enclosed inspection report.

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The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
A. E. Beach

L. J. Callan, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-285/88-25

cc w/enclosures:

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