

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-88-79

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region IV staff on this date.

FACILITY: Omaha Public Power District
Fort Calhoun Station
DN: 50-285

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

SUBJECT: RECORD FOR CONTINUOUS OPERATION

This preliminary notification is being issued for information only. At 8:39 p.m. (CDT) on September 25, 1988, the licensee equalled the previous world record for continuous operation at power (Mode 1) for all operating nuclear power plants. The record was set by the CANDU Bruce-5 Unit on August 12, 1987, at 475 days, 16 hours, and 19 minutes. The licensee commenced the current power operating run at 4:20 a.m. on June 8, 1987. The licensee has delayed shutting down the plant for refueling until the afternoon of September 27, 1988, pending the completion of boiler-related corrective maintenance at their Nebraska City fossil plant.

The licensee plans to issue a press release and have informed the news media of their accomplishment.

Region IV has informed the EDO's office, NRR project manager, and public affairs.

This information has been confirmed with a licensee representative.

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