



Omaha Public Power District

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July 30, 1997

LIC-97-123

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Mail Station P1-137
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
 2. NRC Generic Letter 97-01, "Degradation of Control Rod Drive Mechanism Nozzle and Other Vessel Closure Head Penetrations," dated April 1, 1997
 3. Letter from OPPD (S. K. Gambhir) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated April 30, 1997 (LIC-97-065)
 4. Letter from CEOG (D. F. Pilmer) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated July 25, 1997 (CEOG-97-244)

SUBJECT: 120-day Response to NRC Generic Letter 97-01

Generic Letter (GL) 97-01 requested addressees within 120 days to (1) describe their past and planned programs for inspection of PWR control rod drive mechanism (CRDM) and other vessel closure head penetrations, and (2) provide a history of abnormal plant primary system chemistry information, including a description of actual or indicated resin bead intrusions which have exceeded chemistry guidelines.

Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) has participated with the Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG) program in addressing the requests in GL 97-01. The CEOG submitted to the NRC, on behalf of CEOG members, CE NPSE-1085, *CEOG Response to NRC Generic Letter 97-01, Degradation of CEDM Nozzle and Other Vessel Closure Head Penetrations* (Reference: 4). This report incorporates the information for Fort Calhoun Station necessary to address GL 97-01.

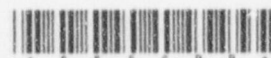
This response is provided under oath as required by GL 97-01. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

R. L. Phelps
Manager - Station Engineering Nuclear

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W. C. Walker, NRC Senior Resident Inspector

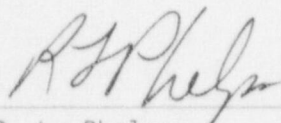
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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Omaha Public Power District)	Docket No. 50-285
(Fort Calhoun Station)	
Unit No. 1))	

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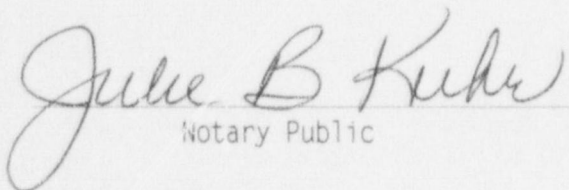
R. L. Phelps, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is the Manager - Station Engineering Nuclear of the Omaha Public Power District; that as such he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached information concerning response to the requirements of NRC Generic Letter 97-01; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



R. L. Phelps
Manager - Station Engineering Nuclear

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Nebraska on this 30th day of July, 1997.


Notary Public

