

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONOMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICTDOCKET NO. 50-285NOTICE OF PARTIAL DENIAL OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE  
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has partially denied a request by Omaha Public Power District (licensee) for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 issued to the licensee for operation of the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, located in Washington County, Nebraska. Notice of Consideration of issuance of this amendment was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on March 1, 1995 (60 FR 11137).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the Technical Specifications (TS) to delete the requirements for the toxic gas monitoring system for toxic chemicals.

The NRC staff has concluded that the portion of the licensee's amendment request pertaining to the chemical ammonia cannot be granted. The monitoring requirements for ammonia will remain in the TS. The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of this proposed portion of the amendment request by a letter dated January 26, 1998.

By March 4, 1998, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public

Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. by the above date.

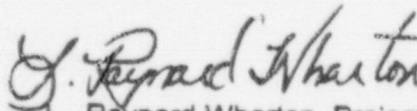
A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, and to Perry D. Robinson, Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3502.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated January 9, 1995, as supplemented by letters dated October 17, 1996, and January 26, 1998, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated January 26, 1998.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the local public document room located at the W. Dale Clark Library, 215 South 15th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of January 1998.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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