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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Washington, D. C. 20555

- References: 1. Docket No. 50-285
2. Letter from OPPD (S. K. Gambhir) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Document Control Desk) dated May 14, 1997 (LIC-97-0078)

Subject: Extension of Commitment for Change to Technical Specifications for the Alternate Shutdown Panel

Reference 2 transmitted the Licensee Event Report (LER) 97-002 Revision 00, Charging Pump Outside Technical Specification for the Alternate Shutdown Panel. In this LER, the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) committed to submit a proposed change to Technical Specifications by December 31, 1997 to clearly address the regulatory requirements for the Alternate Shutdown Panel and the Auxiliary Feedwater Panel.

OPPD is currently reviewing the Fort Calhoun Station's Fire Emergency plan and the Technical Bases Document Abnormal Operating Procedure TBD-AOP-06, Fire Emergency. Section III of TBD-AOP-06 addresses Cooldown from the Alternate Shutdown Panel in the event of a fire in the Control Room and/or the Cable Spreading Room. The procedure is scheduled for a complete revision by December 31, 1997 after the review of the Fire Emergency Plan is achieved. OPPD now plans to submit the proposed Technical Specifications change by March 31, 1998, after the review of the Fire Emergency Plan is completed. This will ensure that all regulatory requirements are identified and Technical Specifications changes are comprehensive.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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