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Docket: 50-285/89-10
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Omaha Public Power District
ATTN: Kenneth J. Morris, Division Manager
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. A. Caldwell and A. B. Earnest of this office during the period February 27 - March 3, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-40 for the Fort Calhoun Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection reviewed certain areas of your physical security program. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The areas inspected and the inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. As discussed in a telephone conversation on March 16, 1989, between Mr. Jerry Everett and Mr. Gary Gates of your staff, we have scheduled an enforcement conference in our office at 1:00 p.m. on April 12, 1989, to discuss your understanding of these apparent violations, the reasons for their occurrence, and your corrective actions. We will also discuss any potential enforcement options available to the NRC, if appropriate.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR Part 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material with the exception of the report cover page which is an inspection summary, will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

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L. J. Callan, Director
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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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