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FOR FORT CALHOUN STATION UNIT 1

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We have enclosed for your information a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

I will be the Project Manager for the review of your license renewal application. I may be reached at 301-415-2853. Please send me a copy of all license renewal correspondence. Mr. Alan B. Wang continues to remain responsible for NRC project management of all issues other than license renewal.

Sincerely,

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William F. Burton, Project Manager  
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Division of Regulatory Improvement

Docket Nos. 50-285

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT(OPPD)  
FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT 1  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-40  
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD  
DOCKET NO. 50-285

On January 11, 2002, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission received, by letter dated January 9, 2002, an application from the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD), filed pursuant to Section 104b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 54, which authorizes the applicant to operate the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1 (FCS), for an additional 20-year period. The current operating license for FCS expires on August 9, 2013. FCS is a pressurized water reactor designed by Combustion Engineering and is located in Washington County, Nebraska. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing and other matters, including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of a subsequent *Federal Register* notice.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or electronically from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS

Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS, or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

The license renewal application for the Fort Calhoun Station is also available to local residents at the Blair Public Library in Blair, NE, and the W. Dale Clark Library in Omaha, NE

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, the 6th of February, 2002.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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