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References: 1. Docket No. 50-285  
2. Letter from NRC dated February 25, 2002, Issuance of Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures for - Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1 (NRC-02-027)

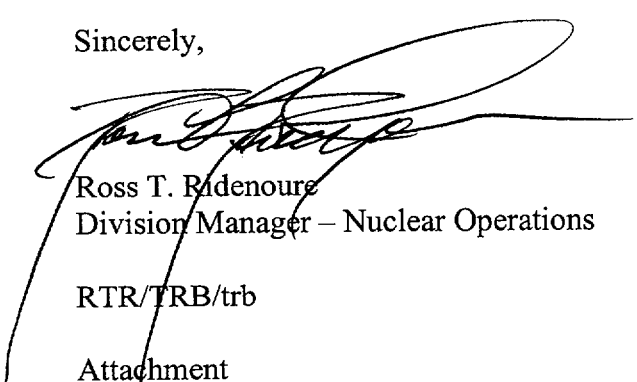
**SUBJECT: Answer to Commission Order to Modify License for Interim Safeguards and Security Measures**

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 2.202(a)(2), Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) hereby submits its answer to the Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures Order (hereinafter "Order") issued by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on February 25, 2002.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and copies of the answer were sent to the addressee and listed individuals. (Executed on March 15, 2002).

If you have additional questions, or require further information, please contact Dr. R. L. Jaworski at (402) 533-6833.

Sincerely,



Ross T. Ridenoure  
Division Manager - Nuclear Operations

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Attachment

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Omaha Public Power District  
Fort Calhoun Station Unit 1, DPR-40

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Docket No. 50-285

LICENSEE'S ANSWER TO FEBRUARY 25, 2002  
COMMISSION ORDER TO MODIFY LICENSE FOR  
INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY MEASURES

On February 25, 2002, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC" or "Commission") issued an immediately effective order in the captioned matter entitled Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) ("Order") to, *inter alia*, Omaha Public Power District (OPPD). The Order stated that following September 11, 2001, the Commission took a number of actions, including the commencement of a comprehensive review of its safeguards and security programs and requirements. The Commission stated its determination that certain compensatory measures should be required to be implemented by licensees as prudent, interim measures to address the generalized high-level threat environment in a consistent manner throughout the nuclear reactor community. Therefore, the NRC stated it was imposing requirements as set forth in Attachment 2 of the Order.<sup>1</sup> OPPD has responded to the substantive requirements of the Order by letter LIC-02-0025 dated March 15, 2002 in accordance with the provisions of 10 C.F.R. § 50.4, as directed by the Order.<sup>2</sup>

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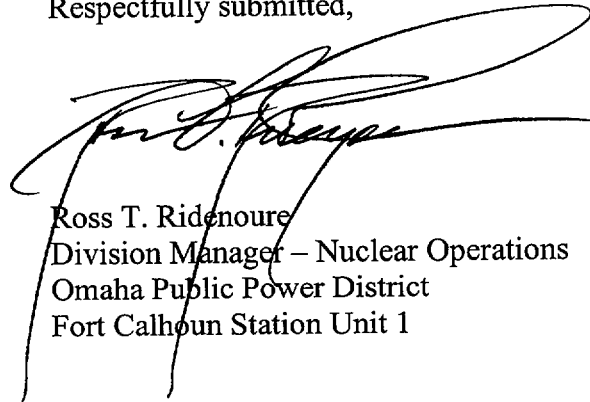
<sup>1</sup> Attachment 2 contained Safeguards Information and was not publicly released.

<sup>2</sup> The attachment to that letter was transmitted as Safeguards Information.

In accordance with Section IV of the Order and 10 C.F.R. § 2.202, OPPD hereby submits its answer to the Order and request for a hearing. OPPD has carefully reviewed the requirements of Attachment 2 to the Order and has determined it must notify the NRC pursuant to Section III.B.1 and 2 that compliance with Order Requirements B.2.d and B.4.h is not necessary for Fort Calhoun Station Unit 1. Additionally, OPPD requests additional time to fully respond to Order Requirement B.2.a(2). Until the Commission makes a determination as to the acceptability of its relief requests, OPPD wishes to preserve its right to a hearing to review whether the Order should have been issued in such respects. OPPD would withdraw such request upon its review of the Staff disposition of its exceptions to the Order requirements. For judicial economy, OPPD requests that the proceeding be held in abeyance until 20 days following completion of Commission review of items in Section III.B.1 and 2.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (Executed on March 15, 2002).

Respectfully submitted,



Ross T. Ridenoure  
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Fort Calhoun Station Unit 1

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the ANSWER TO FEBRUARY 25, 2002, COMMISSION ORDER TO MODIFY LICENSE FOR INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY MEASURES in the captioned action have been served on the following by deposit in express mail service, this 15th day of March 2002. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (Executed on March 15, 2002).

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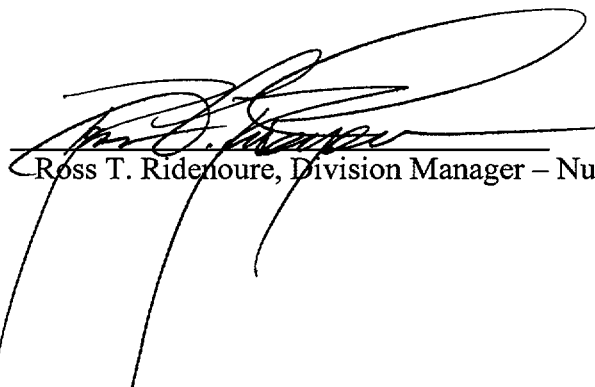
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