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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2006, MEETING WITH OMAHA PUBLIC
POWER DISTRICT TO DISCUSS OPTIONS FOR NEXT DRY CASK
STORAGE CAMPAIGN

On September 7, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff from the Spent Fuel Project Office, and Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) met at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss OPPD's options for the next dry cask storage campaign at Fort Calhoun. Enclosure 1 is a list of attendees. Enclosure 2 contains the handouts from the meeting.

Highlights of the Meeting

During the meeting OPPD expressed interest in pursuing continued use of the lightweight spent fuel transfer cask approved by the staff through an exemption for limited use at Fort Calhoun. The staff discussed the recent staff requirements memorandum (SRM) issued by the Commission regarding the use of unshielded canisters dated August 31, 2006, (ADAMS accession ML062430470). The staff stated that it encouraged the normal licensing process of requesting a Certificate of Compliance (CoC) amendment. The staff also indicated that a simplified licensing action request would result in a simplified review that could be done by the staff in a shorter period of time than a more complex review.

Transnuclear (TN), the storage cask vendor, was also in attendance to outline the scope of a CoC amendment for the lightweight transfer cask used at Fort Calhoun. TN indicated that it expected to submit the amendment in the spring of 2007. The staff noted that OPPD's and TN's proposed schedule did not support issuing an amendment to the CoC by OPPD's stated need date of January 2008. OPPD indicated that it would evaluate its options of: 1) having

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TN request an amendment as soon as possible, 2) delay dry cask loading until after 2008, or 3) seek another exemption. OPPD and the staff agreed that another meeting was needed after OPPD had time to evaluate its options.

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Enclosure 2

Meeting Handouts