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References: 1. Docket No. 50-285
2. Letter from NRC (P. T. Kuo) to OPPD (R. T. Ridenoure) dated April 21, 2003 (NRC-03-076)
3. Letter from OPPD (R. L. Phelps) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated July 7, 2003 (LIC-03-0089)

SUBJECT: Revision to Completion Date for License Renewal Commitment Pertaining to Leak-Before-Break (LBB) Evaluation

The purpose of this letter is to revise a commitment made by the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) in Reference 3. In Reference 3, OPPD responded to License Renewal Open Item 4.7.2.2-1 (Reference 2), and committed to submit a License Amendment Request containing a plant-specific LBB evaluation no later than December 2006. That date was selected because at the time, OPPD was considering an extended power uprate for Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No.1 (FCS) and had contracted with Westinghouse to re-perform a plant-specific LBB evaluation on a schedule to meet the committed date.

OPPD has decided not to pursue an extended power uprate on the original schedule and has terminated the contract with Westinghouse. Consequently, OPPD is revising the due date of the commitment from December 2006 to "prior to the period of extended operation." This wording is consistent with other commitments made by OPPD during the license renewal process. The revision does not affect the design or licensing basis of FCS as the current LBB evaluation is valid until the period of extended operation begins on August 9, 2013.

In conclusion, this letter revises the completion date for a license renewal commitment to the NRC. If you have additional questions, or require further information, please contact Mr. Thomas C. Matthews at (402) 533-6938.

Sincerely,

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