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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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References: 1. Docket No. 50-285
2. Letter from NRC (E. J. Leeds & M. R. Johnson) to OPPD (D. J. Bannister), "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012 (ML12053A340) (NRC-12-0021)

Subject: OPPD 90-Day Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendation 2.1, Seismic Evaluations, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued Reference 2 to all power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status. Enclosure 1 of Reference 2 contains specific requested actions, requested information, and required responses associated with Recommendation 2.1, Seismic Evaluations. Reference 2 states that if an addressee cannot meet the requested response date, it must provide a response to the NRC within 90 days describing the licensee's proposed alternative course of action, the basis for the acceptability of the proposed alternative course of action, and the estimated completion dates.

Omaha Public Power District (OPPDP) has determined that we can meet the requested response dates for submitting the Seismic Hazard Evaluation provided that the NRC and industry reach a mutual understanding of critical implementation details associated with calculating the seismic hazard by the end of July 2012. For example, the critical details that need to be mutually understood prior to commencement of the new seismic hazard evaluations including the elevation(s) at which the hazard/ground motion response spectrum (GMRS) will be calculated and the development of site amplification factors for sites with limited soil/rock profile data.

Within 60 days of the NRC endorsement of the Screening, Prioritization and Implementation guidance, OPPD will submit: (1) its intention to follow the endorsed guidance, or (2) provide an alternative approach (AR 51962-07). At that time, OPPD

will assess whether it can meet the submittal deadlines for the Seismic Risk Evaluation and take the appropriate regulatory action.

If you should have questions, please contact Mr. Bill Hansher at (402) 533-6894.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 11, 2012.

Sincerely,



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