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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001

> Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1 Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 NRC Docket No. 50-285

Subject: Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations

On June 16, 2016, Omaha Public Power District's (OPPD) Board of Directors voted to permanently cease operations of Fort Calhoun Station (FCS) by December 31, 2016, due to financial reasons.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i), OPPD certifies to the NRC that it plans to permanently cease power operations at Fort Calhoun Station by December 31, 2016. A more specific date cannot be provided at this time in order to allow for fuel coastdown variables. OPPD will submit a supplement to this letter certifying the cessation date in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8).

If you should have further questions, please contact Mr. Bradley H. Blome, Manager – Site Regulatory Assurance, at 402-533-7270.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct; executed on June 24, 2016.

Respectfully

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