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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 3.1.21 of the Fort Calhoun Station fire protection Safety Evaluation Report (SER), issued by the Commission on August 23, 1978, the Omaha Public Power District herewith submits five (5) copies of a document entitled "Fort Calhoun Unit #1 Alternate Shutdown Capability Conceptual Design Description". The document describes modifications aimed at providing alternate shutdown capability, independent of cabling in the cable spreading room and control room, which will preserve safe shutdown capability in the event of a fire in either area.

The Commission is respectfully requested to provide a timely review of the enclosed design description in order that modifications may proceed according to schedule. Due to the extensive fire protection system modifications scheduled for completion during the January, 1980, refueling outage and in view of the complexity of the modifications described in the attachment to this letter, it is anticipated that this modification will be installed during the 1981 refueling currently scheduled to begin March 1, 1981.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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