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July 17, 1979

Mr. Harold R. Denton
Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation
United States Nuclear
Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Omaha Public Power District
Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-285

Dear Mr. Denton:

As counsel for Omaha Public Power District, we hereby submit three (3) signed originals and nineteen (19) copies of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment of Operating License" ("Stretch Application"), together with forty (40) copies of the discussion of the proposed Amendment. The Application seeks to amend Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 to permit Cycle 6 operation following core reload at an increased power level of 1500 MWt. The proposed Amendment is deemed to be a Class V amendment as defined in Section 170.22 of the Commission's regulations. Accordingly, a check for the appropriate fee, \$25,800.00 accompanies the Application.

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By November 1, 1979, the District will supplement the Stretch Application with further reports and documents including proposed technical specifications, a core analysis, an accident analysis and other support materials. The District is planning to begin Cycle 6 operation on March 15, 1980. Therefore, timely review of the Application would be appreciated.

The District is utilizing a new fuel vendor for the Cycle 6 core reload, Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc., and is using a fuel design which has been used at other pressurized water reactors. The District requests review as soon as possible of an Exxon Nuclear document appended as Attachment B to the Application, entitled "Fort Calhoun LOCA Analysis at 1500 MWt using ENC WREM-11A PWR ECCS Evaluation Model-Large Break Example Problem". Exxon Nuclear will be performing the ECCS Analysis for its reload fuel which will be used in Cycle 6 operation and is planning to submit this analysis in October. To facilitate this schedule for preparation and submittal of the analysis, Exxon Nuclear has informed us that it requests confirmation from the Commission by early August of the acceptability of the system representation for Fort Calhoun ECCS analysis. Prompt preliminary review is also requested for Attachment C to the Stretch Application, Exxon Document XN-NF-507 which describes the application of Exxon Nuclear's set point methodology for Combustion Engineering Reactors. Early review would identify questions and technical areas requiring further clarification.

We are also submitting three (3) signed originals and nineteen (19) copies of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment of Operating License," which seeks to amend Operating License No. DPR-40 to permit Cycle 6 operation following core reload. The Application references the relevant documents attached to the Stretch Application. Since this Application relates to the same change as that requested in the Stretch Application, no further payment is enclosed beyond the \$25,800 submitted with the Stretch Application.

A Certificate of Service showing service of these documents on the person listed therein is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae

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Power District

Enclosures

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT)	Docket No. 50-285
(Fort Calhoun Station,)	
Unit No. 1))	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served two documents each entitled, "Application for Amendment of Operating License," together with Attachments, by mailing a copy thereof first class, postage prepaid, to the following person this 17th day of July, 1979.

Mr. Emmett Rogert
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