



## Omaha Public Power District

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October 30, 1979

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:

By letter dated March 30, 1979, the Omaha Public Power District submitted a response to the Commission's letter of July 11, 1978, requesting that Technical Specifications and related materials be proposed addressing compliance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I. Our letter informed the Staff that a Radwaste Solidification Program (PCP) and related Technical Specifications were not provided because the new Radwaste Solidification System (RSS) being installed at the Fort Calhoun Station was not operational at that time.

This letter is to inform you that the new Fort Calhoun Station RSS is not yet fully operable. Numerous difficulties have been encountered during system checkouts necessitating redesign and modifications to parts of the system. As such, our predicted startup date of September, 1979, has been postponed until early 1980. Appropriate proposed Technical Specifications and a PCP will be developed and submitted to the Commission for review on an expedited basis, at such time as the RSS becomes operable and process control parameters can be verified.

Sincerely,

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