

January 26, 1990  
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**Omaha Public Power District**  
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402/536-4000

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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References: 1. Docket No. 50-285  
2. Letter from NRC (E. G. Tourigny) to OPPD (W. C. Jones) dated April 26, 1984, Amendment No. 77

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Application for Amendment of Operating License

Enclosed please find Omaha Public Power District's (OPPD) "Application for Amendment of Operating License" which seeks to amend the Fort Calhoun Station Unit No. 1 Technical Specifications. The following changes are requested: (1) Increase the refueling boron concentration to 1900 ppm; (2) Suspend certain sampling during periods when the fuel has been removed from the reactor vessel; (3) Revise the storage requirements of the spent fuel pool Region 2; (4) Allow discharge of fuel assemblies from the core directly to Region 2 of the spent fuel pool; and (5) Delete the requirement to provide a fuel performance report at the end of each cycle.

Attachment A contains a markup reflecting the requested changes of the Technical Specifications. Attachment B provides a Discussion, Justification, and No Significant Hazards Consideration Analysis, for the changes requested.

If you have additional questions, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or members of my staff.

Sincerely,

*K. J. Morris*  
for K. J. Morris  
Division Manager  
Nuclear Operations

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Attachments

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Omaha Public Power District  
(Fort Calhoun Station  
Unit No. 1)

Docket No. 50-285

AFFIDAVIT

W. G. Gates, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is the Acting Division Manager - Nuclear Operations of the Omaha Public Power District; that as such he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached information concerning the Application for Amendment dated January 26, 1990, concerning the: (1) Increase the refueling boron concentration to 1900 ppm; (2) Suspend certain sampling during periods when the fuel has been removed from the reactor vessel; (3) Revise the storage requirements of the spent fuel pool Region 2; (4) Allow discharge of fuel assemblies from the core directly to Region 2 of the spent fuel pool; and (5) Delete the requirement to provide a fuel performance report at the end of each cycle; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

W. G. Gates  
W. G. Gates  
Acting Division Manager  
Nuclear Operations

STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS ) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Nebraska on this 26TH day of January, 1990.

J. T. Gleason  
Notary Public

