



## Omaha Public Power District

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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Division of Licensing  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

The Commission's letter dated October 31, 1980 concerning post TMI requirements (NUREG-0737), Item II.B.4, requires Omaha Public Power District to develop and conduct a training program to mitigate core damage. The training program has been developed and was initiated for the Fort Calhoun Station on April 1, 1981. NUREG-0737 requires the program to be completed by October 1, 1981. Due to recent losses of Fort Calhoun Station training department personnel, the District will be unable to meet the October 1, 1981 deadline. However, the training will be completed prior to the Fort Calhoun Station's startup following the refueling outage that will commence September 18, 1981 and end about November 15, 1981. The District believes this extended deadline is justified because the Fort Calhoun Station reactor will remain in a cold shutdown mode until the training is completed. Therefore, the proposed delay represents no threat to plant or public safety.

Sincerely,

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