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Reference: 1. Docket No. 50-285
2. Letter from NRC (C. E. Rossi) dated November 22, 1988 (NRC Bulletin 88-10)
3. Letter from OPPD (K. J. Morris) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated May 1, 1989 (LIC-89-330)

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Update on Replacement of Four Molded-Case Circuit Breakers
Per NRC Bulletin 88-10, Nonconforming Molded-Case Circuit Breakers

Reference 3 reported Omaha Public Power District's (OPPD) plans to replace four molded-case circuit breakers during the 1990 refueling outage. This action was described as a conservative approach to address the unavailability of traceability documentation for the breakers. OPPD has since encountered difficulty in obtaining replacement breakers.

Based on a recent proposal received from General Electric, the replacement breakers will not be delivered in time to support replacement during the 1990 refueling outage (currently in progress). (General Electric has indicated that Hurricane Hugo destroyed their breaker manufacturing facility in Puerto Rico). OPPD therefore plans to replace the four subject breakers during the 1991 refueling outage. The Safety Analysis for Operability (SAO) for the existing breakers will be updated to justify continued operation until the breakers are replaced.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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