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References: 1. Docket No. 50-285
2. Letter from OPPD (W. G. Gates) to NRC (Document Control Desk)
dated August 13, 1990 (LIC-90-0591)

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Application for Amendment of Operating License

Enclosed please find, Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) "Application for Amendment of Operating License," which seeks to amend Technical Specification 2.1.4 and Table 3-3 of the Fort Calhoun Station Unit No. 1 Technical Specifications. The requested changes will allow closure of Unresolved Safety Issue A-2, "Asymmetric Blowdown Loads on Reactor Primary Coolant Systems," in accordance with Generic Letter 84-04, by implementing changes to credit leak-before-break methodology.

Attachment A contains a markup reflecting the requested changes of the Technical Specifications. Attachment B provides a Discussion, Justification and No Significant Hazards Considerations Analysis for the changes requested. OPPD requests a delay in the implementation of the proposed changes until the start of the 1993 refueling outage, scheduled to begin September 18, 1993. This will allow additional radiation monitors, which will be installed during the outage, to be available to implement these changes.

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

Sincerely,

W. G. Gates

W. G. Gates
Vice President

WGG/sel

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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 Vice President in charge of nuclear activities 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 February 12, 1993 concerning revisions to incorporate changes to credit leak-before-break methodology to resolve Unresolved Safety Issue A-2, "Asymmetrical Blowdown Loads on Reactor Primary Coolant System,"; 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
Vice President

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 12th day of February, 1993.

Melva L. Champion
Notary Public

