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- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
  2. Letter from NRC (A. Bournia) to OPPD (K. J. Morris) dated December 6, 1989
  3. Letter from OPPD (W. G. Gates) to BNL (M. Reich) dated May 23, 1990 (LIC-90-0447)
  4. Letter from OPPD (W. G. Gates) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated July 6, 1990 (LIC-90-0417)
  5. Licensee Event Report 90-007, Revision 2, from OPPD (W. G. Gates) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated August 1, 1990 (LIC-90-0605)
  6. Letter from NRC (A. Bournia) to OPPD (W. G. Gates) dated August 7, 1990

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Additional Information on Alternate Seismic Criteria and Methodologies at Fort Calhoun Station (FCS)

Enclosed please find Omaha Public Power District's (OPPD's) responses to the open issues and additional information requested in Reference 6 concerning the Alternate Seismic Criteria and Methodologies at FCS. This information, in addition to that previously provided in References 3 and 4, addresses the concerns regarding the technical justifications for the use of the Alternate Seismic Criteria at FCS.

In order to meet our schedule for planning the next outage, OPPD requests that the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for the Alternate Seismic Criteria be issued no later than December 31, 1990. This will allow OPPD time to plan the work packages necessary to return the Main Steam (MS) and Main Feedwater (MFW)

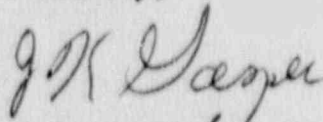
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Systems to their design bases as committed to in Reference 5. Lack of SER issuance by the needed date may require OPPD to invoke the Interim Operability Criteria for an additional fuel cycle, based on inability to meet the original commitment related to MS and MFW seismic supports.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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