



Omaha Public Power District

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Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Division of Licensing
Operating Reactors Branch No. 3
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Dear Mr. Clark:

License Amendment Application for the
Fort Calhoun Station
Cycle 8 Reload

The subject application, submitted to the Commission on November 22, 1982, provided supporting analyses based upon a Cycle 7 fuel burnup of 10,500 MWD/T. This burnup was consistent with an expected refueling outage start date of January 4, 1983. However, as a result of a main turbine-generator failure, the Fort Calhoun Station refueling commenced a month earlier than anticipated, at a Cycle 7 burnup of 9,725 MWD/T. The lower Cycle 7 burnup required the District to verify the existing analyses to ensure that they were still bounding for Cycle 8. This verification process identified the need for a change to the subject application, as related to the Technical Specification limit on the total planar radial peaking factor. Accordingly, please find attached the District's replacement pages 1-2, 2-57a, and Figure 2-9 to the November 22, 1982 application. A supplemental justification for these changes in also provided.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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