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- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
 2. Letter from OPPD (W. G. Gates) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated May 7, 1993 (LIC-93-0060)
 3. Letter from OPPD (W. G. Gates) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated November 18, 1993 (LIC-93-0284)

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Status of Modification to Replace Effluent Radiation Monitoring System

The purpose of this letter is to provide the current status of a commitment associated with the subject modification. In the Reference 2 response to a 1993 SALP recommendation to resolve the performance of effluent monitors, Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) committed to replace the effluent monitoring system. The commitment specifically stated: "In early 1992, OPPD began the design portion of a major modification to completely replace the effluent monitoring system and construction is currently in progress. This modification will be completed during the 1993 Refueling Outage." The completion date for the modification was subsequently revised to July 1, 1994 as detailed in Reference 3.

The original scope of the modification was to replace, remove, or relocate all of the original effluent radiation monitors with the exception of RM-043, Laboratory and Radioactive Waste Processing Building Stack Noble Gas Monitor. RM-043 was installed in 1990 as part of the Radwaste/CARP Building addition.

Several additions have been made to the original scope of the modification, including but not limited to:

- Replacement of RM-043. OPPD decided to replace this monitor so that all of the effluent radiation monitors would be of the same manufacturer and to enhance human factors considerations in the control room.

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- Relocation of the area radiation monitor ratemeters in the control room. This was added to the scope of the modification to accommodate necessary panel changes, human factors concerns, and provide enhanced air flow to the ratemeters.

Currently, tasks within the original scope of the modification are complete. Replacement of RM-043 and the relocation of the area monitor ratemeters are currently in progress. Since these two remaining items were not in the original commitment scope, OPPD considers the intent of the commitment to be complete and the NRC SALP recommendation to be addressed.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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