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References: 1. Docket No. 50-285
2. Licensee Event Report (LER) 91-029 dated January 3, 1992 (LIC-91-284L)

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Inner Personnel Air Lock (PAL) Door Equalizing Valve Modification

The purpose of this letter is to notify the NRC that Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) will complete the subject modification, as described below, by June 1, 1992. Mr. S. D. Bloom of the NRC requested in a telephone call with Mr. T. C. Matthews of OPPD on February 11, 1992 that this information be formally transmitted to the NRC. Reference 2 describes the sequence of events that initiated the development of this modification.

The modification will extend the pipe from the inner PAL door equalizing valve on the Auxiliary Building side and add a removable cap that can provide containment isolation when necessary. The new piping will also contain a test port to provide the ability to leak test the pipe, cap and equalization valve. If the inner PAL door equalization valve should fail its leak test, this modification will assure compliance with Technical Specification 2.6(1)a regarding containment integrity by allowing isolation of the inner PAL door equalization valve prior to opening the outer PAL door to initiate repairs.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

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