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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Reference: Docket No. 50-285

SUBJECT: Application for Amendment of Operating License

Enclosed please find Omaha Public Power District's (OPPD) "Application for Amendment of Operating License" which seeks to amend the Fort Calhoun Station Unit No. 1 Technical Specification (TS). The changes requested will relocate the operability requirements for shock suppressors (snubbers) from the TS to the Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) and/or plant procedures, and incorporate snubber examination and testing requirements into TS 3.3 which governs components subject to testing in accordance with Section XI of the ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code. This ensures that adequate programmatic controls of snubber operability and testing requirements are maintained.

Attachment A contains a markup reflecting the requested changes of the Technical Specifications. Attachment B provides the "Discussion, Justification and No Significant Hazards Consideration."

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

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Attachments

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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)

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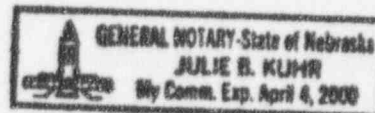
AFFIDAVIT

W. G. Gates, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is the Vice President in charge of all 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 May 17, 1996 concerning revisions to relocate the operability requirements for shock suppressors (snubbers) from the Technical Specifications (TS) to the Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR), and to incorporate snubber examination and testing requirements into TS 3.3 which governs components subject to testing in accordance with Section XI of the ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code; 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)
) ss
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)



Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Nebraska on this 17th day of May, 1996.

Julie B. Kuhn
Notary Public