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Nuclear Operations
Omaha Public Power District
Fort Calhoun Station FC-2-4 Adm.
P.O. Box 399, Hwy. 75 - North of Fort Calhoun
Fort Calhoun, Nebraska 68023-0399

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/96-07 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Patterson:

An NRC inspection was conducted August 19-23, 1996, at your Fort Calhoun Station reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection. Additionally, on August 26 and September 6, 1996, telephonic conversations were held between representatives of this office and representatives of your staff.

The Fort Calhoun Station access authorization program was examined during the inspection. Inspection activities consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

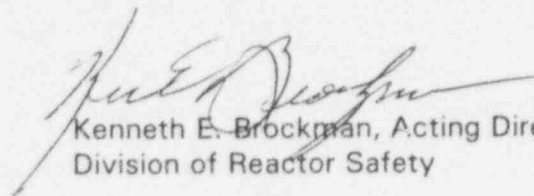
During the inspection two violations of NRC requirements were identified. These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for Violation A, and the corrective actions taken to correct the violation and prevent its recurrence, have already been adequately addressed. Therefore, you are not required to respond to Violation A unless the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice. You are required to respond to Violation B and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

It is our understanding that, during the August 23, 1996, exit meeting that the Manager, Nuclear Services stated that Omaha Public Power District would audit the security background investigation files for all individuals currently granted unescorted access authorization to your plant, as discussed in Section S1.2 of the enclosed inspection report. Please confirm this regulatory commitment in writing within 30 days of the date of this letter that our understanding of this commitment is correct.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response to Violation A (should you choose to provide a response), and to Violation B will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Kenneth E. Brockman, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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License No.: DPR-40

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
50-285/96-07

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