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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
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- References: 1. Docket No. 50-285  
2. NRC Meeting Summary - Discussion of Failed Incore Detectors and Inoperable Detector Strings, dated July 5, 1996

SUBJECT: Fort Calhoun Station (FCS) Incore Instrumentation

Reference 2 summarizes a meeting on June 11, 1996, where NRC staff members and Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) personnel discussed the status of the incore instrumentation (ICI) system at FCS. As a result of this meeting and subsequent status changes in the ICI system, OPPD was requested to formally submit two relevant documents. Accordingly, the requested documents are attached.

Attachment 1 provides a change to OPPD procedure OI-NI-2 with supporting 10 CFR 50.59 evaluation which allowed continued operation with less than 75% but greater than 28% operable incore detector strings, effective March 1, 1996. Attachment 2 is an OPPD evaluation of the ICI monitoring system dated August 9, 1996 which determined operability of the system.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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Attachment 1