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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

References: 1. Docket No. 50-285
2. NRC Generic Letter 96-06, "Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment Integrity During Design Basis Accident Conditions," dated September 30, 1996

SUBJECT: Initial Response to NRC Generic Letter 96-06

Generic Letter (GL) 96-06 requested addressees to determine: (1) if containment air cooler cooling water systems are susceptible to either waterhammer or two phase flow conditions during postulated accident conditions; and (2) if piping systems that penetrate the containment are susceptible to thermal expansion of fluid so that overpressurization of piping could occur. A written summary report was requested within 120 days of the GL issuance, to include actions taken, conclusions reached, bases for continued operability of affected systems and components as applicable, and corrective actions taken or planned.

This letter constitutes the initial response within 30 days required by GL 96-06. Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) currently plans to complete the requested actions and submit the requested information summarized above within 120 days of the GL issuance. If any circumstances require deviation from these plans, OPPD will provide appropriate notification and justification to the NRC.

This response is provided under oath as required by GL 96-06. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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