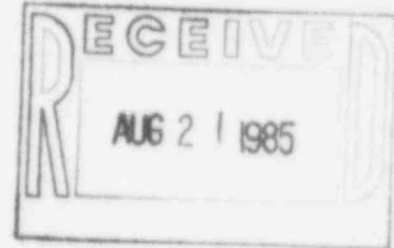


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August 15, 1985
LIC-85-369



Mr. Robert D. Martin
Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011

Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Dear Mr. Martin:

NPDES Permit Violation

The Omaha Public Power District, pursuant to an agreement made by letter dated April 15, 1983, provides the attached information regarding non-compliance with the Fort Calhoun Station NPDES Permit Number NE 0000418. A copy is also being provided to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. L. Andrews".

R. L. Andrews
Division Manager
Nuclear Production

RLA/TPM/dao

Attachments

cc: Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Mr. E. G. Tourigny, NRC Project Manager
Mr. L. A. Yandell, NRC Senior Resident Inspector
Mr. T. V. Grove

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August 5, 1985

85-QARA-106

Mr. Jay D. Ringenberg
Section Head
Permits & Compliance Section
Water Quality Division
State of Nebraska
Department of Environmental Control
Box 94877, State House Station
Lincoln, NE 68509-4877

RE: NPDES Noncompliance Report for the Fort Calhoun
Power Station

Dear Mr. Ringenberg:

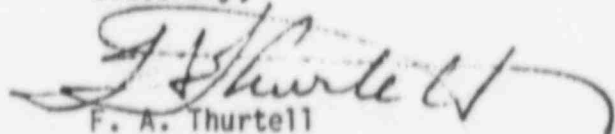
Please find enclosed a NPDES Noncompliance Report for the Fort Calhoun Power Station from a sample taken on July 24, 1985.

This violation occurred during upgrade work on both cells of the chemical equalization and decantation holding basins with the banks of both cells being reshaped and lined with crushed rock. It was during this work that the plant staff was unable to isolate the west cell of the chemical ponds which resulted in a pH violation.

This work will be concluded shortly with no further violations anticipated. Verbal notification was made to Mr. Dick Varner of the DEC on August 2, 1985.

If you have any questions or comments on any of the above, please contact Tim Grove (536-4659) or myself (536-4501).

Sincerely,



F. A. Thurtell
Division Manager
Quality Assurance & Regulatory Affairs

FAT/TVG:jbk

Enclosure

PERMITEE NAME:

Omaha Public Power District
Fort Calhoun Station

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
NON COMPLIANCE REPORT



THIS REPORT MUST BE FILED WHEN THE LABORATORY TEST RESULTS FROM ANY EFFLUENT SAMPLE EXCEEDS THE LIMITS IN YOUR NPDES DISCHARGE PERMIT.

NE0000418

PERMIT NUMBER

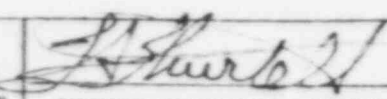
Date
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Taken

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION ARE ON BACK.

PARAMETER		QUANTITY (G/DAY)				CONCENTRATION (MG/L)				FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS	SAMPLE TYPE
			AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	UNITS		AVERAGE	MAXIMUM	UNITS		
	REPORTED										
	PERMIT CONDITION					X				X	
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	PERMIT CONDITION					X				X	
	REPORTED										
	PERMIT CONDITION					X				X	
pH	REPORTED							9.1	Std. Units		
	PERMIT CONDITION					X	6.0	9.0		X	
FLOW	REPORTED							> .179	MGD		
						X				X	

Description and cause of Non Compliance. Outfall 002-Water Treatment Plant. Both cells of the chemical ponds were upgraded with the banks being reshaped and lined with crushed rock. During this work the plant staff was unable to isolate the west pond which resulted in a pH violation. The release was terminated at 1415 on 7/24/85.

NAME OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER	TITLE OF OFFICER	DATE	I CERTIFY THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT AND THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF SUCH INFORMATION IS TRUE, COMPLETE, AND ACCURATE.	 SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT
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