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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Mail Station P1-137
Washington, D. C. 20555

References: 1. Docket No. 50-285
2. Letter from OPPD (T. L. Patterson) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated July 15, 1996 (LIC-96-0095)

Subject: Extension of Commitment Date for Corrective Action in Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-005

Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) transmitted LER 96-005 for Fort Calhoun Station via the Reference 2 letter. This LER described inadequate tornado venting of certain safety related areas of the Auxiliary Building. One of the committed corrective actions in the LER was "the tornado venting analysis for the Auxiliary Building will be reconstructed by January 31, 1997."

OPPD had contracted with an outside consultant for the reconstruction of this analysis; however, preliminary OPPD reviews revealed the need to expand the scope of the analysis. This additional work has prevented completion of final review and approval by January 31, 1997. Accordingly, OPPD now plans to complete final review and approval of the reconstructed analysis by February 17, 1997.

I discussed this extension with W. D. Johnson of NRC Region IV on January 31, 1997. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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