

August 17, 2001

Mr. Frank Congel
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Sir:

ULNRC-04515



CALLAWAY PLANT
DOCKET NUMBER 50-483
COMMENTS ON DRAFT REVIEW AND PRELIMINARY
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE NRC PROCESS
FOR HANDLING DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

Reference: NEI Letter from Ralph Beedle, dated August 17, 2001

A safety conscious work environment in which our workers are free to raise concerns of all types without fear of retaliation continues to be one of the cornerstones upon which we base the operation of our Callaway Plant. However, significant changes in the current method of implementing 10CFR50.7 are necessary to sustain management's ability to assure public health and safety. With this end in mind, AmerenUE strongly encourages the NRC to implement the recommendations provided by NEI in the referenced letter.

We appreciate your consideration of our comments on this very important issue.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Blosser".

John D. Blosser
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