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Gentlemen:

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UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
CALLAWAY PLANT
RESPONSE TO NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2000-04

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04,
"Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates," dated
March 16, 2000



The Reference requested that all power reactor licensees provide, on a voluntary basis, estimates of the number of new licensing action requests they plan to submit in upcoming fiscal years. Specifically, licensees were requested to provide a numerical estimate of the licensing actions expected to be submitted during the remainder of the NRC Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 and in FY 2001 (i.e., submitted by September 30, 2001). The Reference also requests licensees identify by brief title those submittals expected to generate complex reviews, particularly any power uprate requests, license renewal requests, or dry cask storage applications.

The Reference defines licensing actions as requests for license amendment, license renewal or transfer, exemption, relief, review of a topical report submitted by a specific licensee, or other licensee request requiring NRC review and approval before it can be implemented by the licensee.

AmerenUE (Union Electric Company) is a member of an industry consortium of five plants as a result of a mutual agreement known as Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing (STARS). The STARS group consists of the five plants operated by Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, TXU Electric, AmerenUE, Pacific Gas and Electric, and South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company (STP). AmerenUE currently plans to submit five (5) new plant-specific licensing action requests during the remainder of the NRC FY 2000 and in FY 2001. Through the STARS cooperative effort, AmerenUE is participating in eleven (11) licensing action requests expected to be submitted during this time frame. The number of common STARS group submittals may

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vary between STARS plants due to some plants already having approval of the licensing action that the other STARS members are requesting.

AmerenUE currently has no plans to submit any power uprate requests, license renewal requests, or dry cask storage applications through the end of NRC FY 2001. If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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

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