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Sincerely,

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CALLAWAY PLANT, UNIT 1

DOCKET NO. 50-483

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 145
License No. NPF-30

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Union Electric Company (UE, the licensee) dated February 16, 2001, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-30 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 145 and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 60 days of the issuance of the license amendment.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/RA by S. A. Richards for/

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Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: May 30, 2001

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 145

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-30

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Replace the following page of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the attached revised page. The revised page is identified by amendment number and contains vertical lines indicating the areas of change.

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 145 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-30

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY

CALLAWAY PLANT, UNIT 1

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By application dated February 16, 2001, Union Electric Company (the licensee) requested changes to the Technical Specifications (Appendix A to Facility Operating License No. NPF-30) for the Callaway Plant, Unit 1. The amendment would add the word "Senior" to the title "Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer" in Technical Specification (TS) 5.2.1.c, "Onsite and Offsite Organizations." The new title would be "Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer."

2.0 EVALUATION

In its application, the licensee proposed to change the title of the position in TS 5.2.1.c on the onsite organization, with "corporate responsibility for overall plant nuclear safety and shall take any measures needed to ensure acceptable performance of the staff in operating, maintaining and providing technical support to the plant to ensure nuclear safety." The title would be changed from "Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer" to "Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer."

The licensee stated that the proposed change in title is part of the creation of another level of oversight for plant activities onsite in which the position of Vice President Nuclear, under the Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, has been created; however, there is no change in the authority and responsibility of the retitled position of "Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer."

Since the position in TS 5.2.1.c, "corporate responsibility for overall plant nuclear safety and shall take any measures needed to ensure acceptable performance of the staff in operating, maintaining, and providing technical support to the plant to ensure nuclear safety," is being retitled "Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer," the staff concludes that the proposed change in title is acceptable. Because the TSs on the onsite and offsite organization do not go below the position of the now Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, the new position of Vice President Nuclear does not need to be added to the TSs. Based on this, the staff concludes that the proposed amendment is acceptable.

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Missouri State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendment. The State official had no comments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, reporting, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Principal Contributor: D. Holland

Date: May 30, 2001