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Dear Mr. Schnell:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 31 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-30 for the Callaway Plant, Unit 1. This amendment is in response to your application dated September 10, 1987.

The amendment deletes Item 1.a from Table 4.3-3 of the Technical Specifications that was inadvertently omitted in your December 30, 1986 amendment request, and it revises Section 4.11.2.5 of the Technical Specifications to correct an administrative oversight that references the wrong specification for Table 3.1-13.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The notice of issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By.

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 31 to License No. NPF-30
2. Safety Evaluation

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UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY

CALLAWAY PLANT, UNIT 1

DOCKET NO. STN 50-483

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 31
License No. NPF-30

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment filed by Union Electric Company (the licensee) dated September 10, 1987 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and 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:

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(2) Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 31, and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, both of which are attached hereto, are hereby incorporated into the license. UE shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



for

Kenneth E. Perkins, Director
Project Directorate III-3
Division of Reactor Projects

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: January 27, 1988

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 31

OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-30

DOCKET NO. 50-483

Revise Appendix A Technical Specifications by removing the pages identified below and inserting the enclosed pages. The revised pages are identified by the captioned amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the area of change. Corresponding overleaf pages are provided to maintain document completeness.

REMOVE

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INSERT

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TABLE 4.3-3

RADIATION MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION FOR PLANT
OPERATIONS SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

<u>FUNCTIONAL UNIT</u>	<u>CHANNEL CHECK</u>	<u>CHANNEL CALIBRATION</u>	<u>ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST</u>	<u>MODES FOR WHICH SURVEILLANCE IS REQUIRED</u>
1. Containment				
a. Gaseous Radioactivity- RCS Leakage Detection (GT-RE-31 & 32)	S	R	M	1, 2, 3, 4
b. Particulate Radioactivity - RCS Leakage Detection	S	R	M	1, 2, 3, 4
2. Fuel Building				
a. Fuel Building Exhaust - Gaseous Radioactivity- High (GG-RE-27 & 28)	S	R	M	**
b. Criticality-High Radiation Level	S	R	M	*
1) Spent Fuel Pool (SD-RE-37 & 38)				
2) New Fuel Pool (SD-RE-35 & 36)	S	R	M	*
3. Control Room				
Air Intake-Gaseous Radioactivity-High (GK-RE-04 & 05)	S	R	M	All

*With fuel in the respective fuel storage pool.

**With irradiated fuel in the fuel storage areas or fuel building.

CALLAWAY - UNIT 1

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Amendment No. 31

INSTRUMENTATION

MOVABLE INCORE DETECTORS

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.3.3.2 The Movable Incore Detection System shall be OPERABLE with:

- a. At least 75% of the detector thimbles,
- b. A minimum of two detector thimbles per core quadrant, and
- c. Sufficient movable detectors, drive, and readout equipment to map these thimbles.

APPLICABILITY: When the Movable Incore Detection System is used for:

- a. Recalibration of the Excore Neutron Flux Detection System, or
- b. Monitoring the QUADRANT POWER TILT RATIO, or
- c. Measurement of $F_{\Delta H}^N$, $F_Q(Z)$ and F_{xy} .

ACTION:

- a. With the Movable Incore Detection System inoperable, do not use the system for the above applicable monitoring or calibration functions.
- b. The provisions of Specifications 3.0.3 and 3.0.4 are not applicable.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.3.3.2 The Movable Incore Detection System shall be demonstrated OPERABLE at least once per 24 hours by normalizing each detector output when required for:

- a. Recalibration of the Excore Neutron Flux Detection System, or
- b. Monitoring the QUADRANT POWER TILT RATIO, or
- c. Measurement of $F_{\Delta H}^N$, $F_Q(Z)$, and F_{xy} .

RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

EXPLOSIVE GAS MIXTURE

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.2.5 The concentration of oxygen in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM shall be limited to less than or equal to 3% by volume whenever the hydrogen concentration exceeds 4% by volume.

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- a. With the concentration of oxygen in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM greater than 3% by volume but less than or equal to 4% by volume, reduce the oxygen concentration to the above limits within 48 hours.
- b. With the concentration of oxygen in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM greater than 4% by volume and the hydrogen concentration greater than 4% by volume, immediately suspend all additions of waste gases to the system and reduce the concentration of oxygen to less than or equal to 4% by volume, then take ACTION a. above.
- c. The provisions of Specifications 3.0.3 and 3.0.4 are not applicable.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.2.5 The concentrations of hydrogen and oxygen in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM shall be determined to be within the above limits by continuously monitoring the waste gases in the WASTE GAS HOLDUP SYSTEM with the hydrogen and oxygen monitors required OPERABLE by Table 3.3-13 of Specification 3.3.3.10. |

RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

GAS STORAGE TANKS

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.11.2.6 The quantity of radioactivity contained in each gas storage tank shall be limited to less than or equal to 2.5×10^5 Curies of noble gases (considered as Xe-133 equivalent).

APPLICABILITY: At all times.

ACTION:

- a. With the quantity of radioactive material in any gas storage tank exceeding the above limit, immediately suspend all additions of radioactive material to the tank and, within 48 hours, reduce the tank contents to within the limit, and describe the events leading to this condition in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report, pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.7.
- b. The provisions of Specifications 3.0.3 and 3.0.4 are not applicable.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.11.2.6 The quantity of radioactive material contained in each gas storage tank shall be determined to be within the above limit at least once per 7 days when radioactive materials are being added and within 7 days following any addition of radioactive material to the tank.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 31 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-30

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
CALLAWAY PLANT, UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. STN 50-483

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated September 10, 1987, Union Electric Company submitted a request for changes to the Technical Specifications (TS).

The change would delete Item 1.a from Table 4.3-3 of the TS that was inadvertently omitted in the licensee's December 30, 1986 amendment request, and it would revise specification 4.11.2.5 of the TS to correct an administrative oversight that references the wrong specification for Table 3.1-13.

2.0 EVALUATION

On April 10, 1987, the staff issued Amendment No. 20 in response to the licensee's application dated December 30, 1986. Amendment No. 20 deleted the trip functions of the containment atmospheric radiation monitors associated with containment purge isolation and control room ventilation, by deleting the limiting condition for operation and operability requirements associated with TS Table 3.3-6, Item 1.a. Amendment No. 20 should have also deleted the corresponding surveillance requirement in Table 4.3-3 (Item 1.a). The safety evaluation for Amendment No. 20 applies for this part of the amendment.

Regarding the other part, Section 4.11.2.5 of the TS, associated with explosive gas mixtures, incorrectly identifies Table 3.3-13 as being part of Section 3.3.3.11. However, Table 3.3-13 is actually located in Section 3.3.3.10. In addition, Section 3.3.3.11 doesn't exist. Accordingly, the staff finds this change acceptable as well.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment involves a change in the installation or use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20 or changes an inspection or surveillance requirement. The staff has determined that the amendments involve no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously published a proposed finding that these amendments involve no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR §51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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4.0 CONCLUSION

The staff 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; and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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Dated: January 27, 1988