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Mr. Ira Dinitz Policy Development and Technical Support Branch Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Dinitz:

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**ULNRC-04971** 

## DOCKET NUMBER 50-483 CALLAWAY PLANT UNIT 1 UNION ELECTRIC CO. FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-30 GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT OF RETROSPECTIVE PREMIUMS 10 CFR 140.21

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 140.21, AmerenUE hereby transmits the attached cash flow projection and certification to satisfy the guarantee of payment of retrospective premiums as required by this regulation. This statement covers 2003 (actual) and 2004 (projected) and shows that, if necessary, our cash flow would adequately cover payment of retrospective premiums within three months after submission of a statement.

It is AmerenUE's intent to continue to make this report on an annual calendar year basis. A follow-up report, covering actual data for 2004 and projecting calendar year 2005 will be submitted by April 30, 2005.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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Keith D. Young Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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## 2004 Internal Cash Flow Projection for AmerenUE Nuclear Power Station (Dollars in millions)

	2003 Actual	2004 Projected
Net Income after Taxes	\$441	\$329
Less: Dividends Paid	(288)	(285)
Retained Earnings	\$153	\$44
Adjustments:		
Depreciation and Amortization	\$317	\$317
Deferred Taxes	37	(25)
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	(7)	(12)
Net Changes in Assets and Liabilities	(152)	(26)
Total Adjustments	\$195	\$254
Internal Cash Flow	\$348	\$298
Average Quarterly Cash Flow	\$87	\$75
Percentage Ownership in all Operating Nuclear Units	Callaway 100%	
Yearly Maximum Total Contingent Liability	<u>\$42</u>	

I, Warner L. Baxter, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, am the principal accounting officer of AmerenUE ( "the Company") and hereby certify that the aforesaid 2004 internal cash flow projection was prepared under my direction and supervision and that it is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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Warner L. Baxter