

December 12, 2005

Mr. J. E. Dyer
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Dyer:

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**DOCKET NUMBER 50-483
CALLAWAY PLANT UNIT 1
UNION ELECTRIC CO.
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-30
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN
WHICH TO RESPOND TO "DEMAND FOR INFORMATION"**

Reference: EA-05-218, dated December 2, 2005

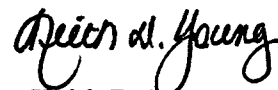
Under cover of a letter from you dated December 2, 2005 we received a "Demand for Information" pertaining to Callaway Plant. Pursuant to your letter, we are required to file an answer, under oath or affirmation, within thirty-five days; i.e., on or before January 6, 2006.

Developing responses to the Demand for Information will require the collection of information from, and verification by numerous sources, as well as analyses. This, coupled with the intervening holidays, will make compliance with the schedule extremely difficult. Accordingly, we request an additional two weeks within which to respond; i.e., to January 20, 2006. Granting of the extension of time will not delay the substantive adoption of strategies and, therefore, have no adverse impact on safety. In addition, efforts directed at identifying additional strategies under ongoing Phase 3 activities will not be affected.

This letter does not contain new commitments.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Dave Shafer at (314) 554-3104.

Sincerely,



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