

January 14, 2009

Mr. Timothy E. Herrmann  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT AND CONDUCT SCOPING RELATED TO A COMBINED  
LICENSE FOR CALLAWAY PLANT, UNIT 2

Dear Mr. Herrmann:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an application by letter dated July 24, 2008, from AmerenUE for a combined license (COL) for the Callaway Plant Unit 2. In support of the application and in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52 and 10 CFR 51, AmerenUE submitted an environmental report (ER).

The NRC has prepared a notice of intent (NOI) that advises the public that the NRC intends to gather information necessary to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) in support of the review of the application for the Callaway Plant Unit 2 COL. Enclosed is a copy of the NOI which has been forwarded to the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.28, AmerenUE is invited to participate in the environmental scoping process. As discussed in the enclosed notice, the NRC is providing the public with the opportunity to participate in the environmental scoping meetings to be held Wednesday, February 18, 2008. The first meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m., and will continue until approximately 4:00 p.m. The second meeting will convene at 6:00 p.m. and will continue until approximately 9:00 p.m. At both meetings, the NRC will present an overview of the environmental review process and will describe how the process will be implemented for the review of the Callaway Plant Unit 2 COL application. The meetings will be held at the Champ Auditorium in Westminster College, 501 Westminster Avenue, Fulton, MO 65251. A separate NRC meeting notice with a more detailed agenda is forthcoming.

Additionally, NRC staff and contractors plan to be onsite March 23-27, 2009, for a site audit, to discuss with members of your staff the detailed information that is the basis for the preparation of the ER, to perform a walk-down of the site and its environs, and to review documentation.

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Additional details regarding the site visit will be provided to your staff before the visit. In the interim, should you have any questions regarding the scoping meetings or the environmental review, please contact Mr. Bruce Olson, NRC Environmental Project Manager at (301) 415-3731 or by e-mail at [Bruce.Olson@nrc.gov](mailto:Bruce.Olson@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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