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NRC MEETING FEB. 18 IN FULTON, MO., ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FOR CALLAWAY NEW REACTOR APPLICATION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will conduct public meetings in Fulton, Mo., on Wednesday, Feb. 18, to discuss the environmental issues the agency should consider in reviewing a Combined License (COL) application for a new reactor at the Callaway site, about 10 miles southeast of Fulton.

The NRC will meet with the public from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. at Champ Auditorium, on Seventh Street in the Westminster College campus in Fulton. AmerenUE submitted the application and associated information July 24, 2008, and updated the application on Sept. 24, 2008 and Nov. 14, 2008, seeking approval to build and operate an Evolutionary Power Reactor (EPR) at the site. The application's environmental report is available on the agency's Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/callaway.html>. Copies of the report are also available at the Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court St. in Fulton, and the Ellis Library at the University of Missouri, 106-B Ellis Library in Columbia, Mo.

NRC staff will be available for informal discussions with members of the public during "open house" sessions from noon to 1 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. No formal comments on the environmental review will be accepted during these open houses.

Those wishing to register in advance to present their comments at the meeting should contact Bruce Olson by telephone at 800-368-5642, x3731 or via e-mail at Callaway.COLEIS@nrc.gov by Feb. 11. Those wishing to speak may also register at each meeting no later than 12:55 p.m. and 5:55 p.m., respectively. Those with special needs for attending or presenting information at the meeting should notify Bruce Olson by Feb. 4. Individual comments may be limited by the time available and the number of people wishing to speak.

NRC staff will also consider written comments on the scoping process. Comments should be submitted no later than March 24, either by mail to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or via e-mail at Callaway.COLEIS@nrc.gov.

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