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June 8, 2009

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF ANNUAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT MEETING FOR

**CALLAWAY PLANT** 

Dear Mr. Heflin:

This refers to the public meeting conducted at William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri, on June 4, 2009, to discuss the safety performance at Callaway Plant between January 1 and December 31, 2008.

Topics discussed during the meeting included the Reactor Oversight Process and the safety performance at Callaway Plant. Members of the public present at the meeting were allowed to ask questions and comment on the proceedings.

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Sincerely,

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- 1. Attendance List
- 2. Presentation Slides
- 3. Licensee Presentation Slides

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**Callaway Plant Annual Assessment Meeting** CY2008 Reactor Oversight Program



June 4, 2009

## Agenda



- Introduction
- About the NRC
- Discussion of Callaway Plant Performance
- Licensee Response and Remarks
- NRC Closing Remarks
- NRC available to address public guestions

#### **NRC Performance Goals**



#### Safety

Ensure adequate protection of public health and safety and the environment

#### Security

Ensure adequate protection in the secure use and management of radioactive materials

# Inspection Examples

2500 hours of direct inspections last year.

Specialized Team Inspections
Triennial fire protection
Operator training

Emergency preparedness Rad. controls

Worker radiation protection Corrective action program
Corrective action case reviews

~250 hrs/3 yrs ~125 hrs/yr

~80 hrs/yr ~110 hrs/2 yrs

-95 hrs/yr -250 hrs/2 yrs ~60 hrs/vr

Additionally the resident inspectors inspected 17 focused areas last year and walked through the plant every day.

#### USNRC Callaway Plant Annual Assessment Summary

January 1 - December 31, 2008

At Callaway last year, AmerenUE met the very high standards the NRC sets for safety and security.

- Inspection findings
  - Green: very low safety issue
  - White: low to moderate safety issue
    Yellow: substantial safety issue

  - Red: high safety issue
- · All 2008 findings at Callaway were green.

## NRC Plans For 2009

- · Conduct the same level of aggressive inspections at Callaway.
- Trienniel Fire Protection inspection
- Emergency Preparedness Exercise assessment
- Review of the Operator requalification program and results
- Radiation Protection Program reviews

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## Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

- · Callaway Plant was operated safely last year.
- The NRC inspectors are well trained and will constantly be present to challenge Callaway management on new issues as they arise.
- The NRC oversight process is thorough and flexible enough to convince Plants such as Callaway to always keep a very low threshold to safe operation of nuclear reactors as their primary focus.

#### Licensee Remarks



Callaway Plant Representatives

## Contacting the NRC



- For general information or questions:
  - www.nrc.gov
  - Select "About NRC" then "Locations" to contact Region IV
- · To report a safety concern:
  - (800) 952-9677
  - Allegation@nrc.gov
- To report an emergency:
  - (301) 816-5100 (collect calls accepted)

#### Reference Sources



- Reactor Oversight Process
  - Select "Nuclear Reactors" then "Operating Reactors" from NRC website menu
- Public Electronic Reading Room
  - · Link on the left menu of NRC homepage
- Public Document Room
  - 1-800-397-4209 (Toll Free)
- Region IV
  - Public Affairs, Victor Dricks (817) 860-8128
  - Resident Office (573) 676-3181

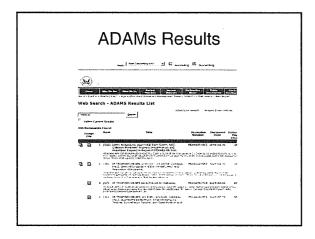
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#### Callaway Plant Annual Assessment Meeting CY2008 Reactor Oversight Program

# Questions and Comments from members of the public

Information on the NRC and our assessment processes is available at this meeting. We encourage you to take copies of this information home with you.

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# NRC Public Meeting

2008 Annual Assessment AmerenUE Response

Adam C. Heflin Sr. Vice President & Chief Nuclear Officer



## Callaway Team

- Adam Heflin Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer
- Fadi Diya Vice President, Nuclear Operations
- Tim Herrmann Vice President, Engineering
- Luke Graessle Director, Operations Support

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## Summary

- We concur with the NRC's assessment of Callaway's performance
  - Actions have been and are being taken to address the issues
- Callaway will continue to operate in a manner that preserves public health and safety

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## Refuel Outage 16

- · No Recordable or Lost Time Injuries
- No INPO Significant Plant Events
- · Duration 28 days
- Investment of ~ 6 million to improve plant safety and reliability
- Spent ~ \$23 million on preventative maintenance, testing, inspections and routine maintenance

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# Essential Service Water (ESW) Buried Pipe Replacement

- This is the first use of HDPE pipe in a safety related application in the US
- Required special NRC approval for the use of the pipe, including special NDE testing
- Approximately 1600' of High Density
   Polyethylene Piping (HDPE) pipe installed for the
   ESW system supply and return piping between the
   ESW Pump House, UHS Cooling Tower and
   Control Building



## License Renewal Application

- Submitted Advanced Notification of Intent to Pursue Operating License Renewal for Callaway Plant Unit 1 on November 18, 2008
- License Renewal Application submittal planned for 4Q 2011
- Renewed Operating License expected in 4Q 2013



#### Our Mission:

To Safely, Reliably, and Efficiently Generate Electricity

#### Our Vision:

To become the best nuclear plant in the United States – in the eyes of our customers, stakeholders, communities and employees

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## Going Forward

- Business plan is guiding performance improvement
- Focus for 2009 is on Human Performance Fundamentals and Equipment Reliability
- Excellence strategies :
  - Operational
  - Equipment
  - Organizational
  - Training
- · Objective: Sustained Performance Improvement

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