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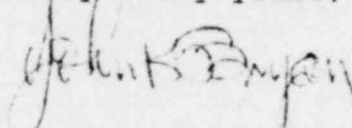
Dear Mr. Denton:

DOCKET NO. STN 50-486
CALLAWAY PLANT, UNIT 2
REQUEST FOR ACTION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

By letter dated September 28, 1979, Messrs. Gerald Charnoff and Thomas A. Baxter, Counsel for Union Electric Company, submitted comments on our behalf relative to the Missouri Public Service Commission's request for institution of proceedings to suspend the Construction Permit for Callaway Unit 2 as provided for in 10 CFR 2.206.

In addition to the information provided by Counsel in that letter, we are pleased to submit this report on the current status and projection of construction efforts on Callaway Unit 2. At this time, no major field construction activity is in progress. Excavation for Unit 2 was completed concurrent with work on Unit 1. Limited portions of underground piping and electrical duct banks associated with Unit 2 continue to be installed, along with subfoundations of the emergency service water pump house and cooling tower. This work has been undertaken because its close proximity to Unit 1 structures renders it infeasible for construction to be deferred. Apart from this work and based on our current schedule for Unit 2, with commercial operation in April, 1987, we do not intend to commence major construction of plant structures until early 1981.

Very truly yours,



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