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INFORMATION REPORT

For: The Commissioners

From: Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Thru: Executive Director for Operations *TAR L W. J. P.*

Subject: SECY-A-80-46 - DIRECTOR'S INTERIM DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206
FOR UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, CALLAWAY PLANT UNIT 2

Purpose: To inform the Commission of the Callaway Unit 2 construction
schedule.

Discussion: By memo dated April 17, 1980, the Commission advised that it
would like to be notified of any acceleration in the construction
schedule for Callaway Plant Unit 2. The staff is informed that
the licensee, Union Electric Company, has no plans to resume
construction at Unit 2 at any time during calendar year 1980.
The licensee has also announced that Callaway Plant Unit 2 will
not be placed in commercial operation until 1988, and that fuel
loading for this unit is now scheduled for October, 1987. A
resumption of construction during 1981 and a fuel load date of
October, 1987, would not involve an accelerated construction
schedule.

The Missouri Public Service Commission's public hearings into
the need for Callaway Plant Unit 2 are scheduled for May 12 -
May 23, 1980, and the PSC ruling as to whether or not to revoke
the certificate of public convenience and necessity for Unit 2
will be issued by September 1, 1980. Further NRC action on the
PSC's 2.206 request will be taken subsequent to the September 1
ruling. The Commission will be advised of the outcome of the
Missouri PSC hearings, and of any subsequent Unit 2 construction
plans of the Union Electric Company.

Coordination: The Office of the Executive Legal Director has no legal objections.

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