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Docket No. 50-483

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Dear Mr. Schnell:

SUBJECT: CALLAWAY - FIRST 10-YEAR INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM, REVISION 11
(TAC NO. 76859)

By letter dated April 30, 1990, Union Electric Company (UE) submitted for NRC staff review and approval the proposed Revision 11 of the Inservice Testing (IST) Program for the Callaway Nuclear Plant, Unit 1. The submittal involved three additional relief requests. The staff approved the Callaway IST program, Revision 10, in a Safety Evaluation dated June 14, 1989.

The staff has completed its review of the proposed IST program changes as noted above. Based on the review of your IST program revision and relief requests, the staff concludes that the IST program will provide reasonable assurance of the operational readiness of the pumps and valves covered by the IST program to perform their safety-related functions. All changes and/or relief requests in your April 30, 1990 update are acceptable.

Based on our review, we have determined that the testing for which the relief has been requested and approved is impractical to perform the alternatives proposed will provide an acceptable level of quality and safety, or Code compliance would result in hardship or unusual difficulty without a compensating increase in the level of quality and safety. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i), 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii) and 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(6)(i), the granting of this relief is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest. In making this determination, we have given due consideration to the burden that would result if these requirements were imposed on your facility.

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

Sincerely, **original signed by**

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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