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CALLAWAY PLANT
REVISION TO SPECIFICATION 6.5.1.2
ONSITE REVIEW COMMITTEE (ORC) COMPOSITION

Union Electric Company herewith transmits an application for amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-30 for the Callaway Plant.

This amendment application revises Technical Specification 6.5.1.2 to delete specific title designations from the Onsite Review Committee (ORC) membership, while at the same time not altering the required composition for areas of expertise, representation by management, or the quorum. This change allows more flexibility in the appointment of members and also eliminates a requirement for an amendment request tied solely to a title change. This request is also consistent with the NRC stated policy and the industry effort to simplify and improve Technical Specifications.

Attachments 1,2, and 3 contain the Safety Evaluation, the Significant Hazards Evaluation, and the Proposed Technical Specification Change. The proposed change will become effective for Union Electric implementation upon NRC approval.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald F. Schnell".

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Donald F. Schnell, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is Senior Vice President-Nuclear and an officer of Union Electric Company; that he has read the foregoing document and knows the content thereof; that he has executed the same for and on behalf of said company with full power and authority to do so; and that the facts therein stated are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

By Donald F. Schnell
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day
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SAFETY EVALUATION

This amendment request revises technical specification section 6.5.1.2 to delete specific title designations from the Onsite Review Committee membership. The change allows more flexibility in appointment of ORC members and also eliminates the need for amendment requests based solely on title changes. The requirements for quorum, for representation by management, and for specified areas of expertise remain unchanged. This request is also consistent with the NRC stated policy and the industry effort to simplify and improve the Technical Specifications.

1. This change does not significantly increase the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated. It is administrative in nature only. The requirements on ORC composition for quorum, for representation by management, and for specified areas of expertise remain unchanged.

2. This change does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated. Again the change is administrative only. The requirements on ORC composition for quorum, for representation by management, and for specified areas of expertise remain unchanged.

3. This change does not involve a reduction in the required margin of safety. It is administrative in nature only. The requirements on ORC composition for quorum, for representation by management, and for specified areas of expertise remain unchanged.

Since the change is administrative in nature, it does not impact the Callaway Plant operation in a manner that involves a reduction in plant safety. This request does not involve an unreviewed safety question.

Significant Hazard Evaluation

This amendment request revises technical specification 6.5.1.2 to delete specific title designations from the Onsite Review Committee membership. The change allows flexibility in the appointment of ORC members and also eliminates the need for amendment requests based solely on title changes. The requirements for quorum, for representation by management, and for specified areas of expertise remain unchanged.

1. This change does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated. This change is administrative in nature only. The change merely generalizes the requirements for ORC composition to allow generic based membership appointments rather than appointments of specific title. The quality of representation remains unaltered.

2. This change does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated. This change is administrative in nature only. The proposed language does not alter the requirements for ORC membership, does not alter the quorum, or the level of representation.

3. This change does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. It is an administrative change only, that reduces the need for amendment requests based solely on title changes, but preserves all the requirements for ORC composition.

Based on the above discussion, the amendment request does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; nor create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or a different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; nor involve a reduction in the required margin of safety. The requested amendment does not present a significant hazard.