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Mr. Glenn A. Carlson
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Dear Mr. Carlson:

This letter is in response to your letters dated August 4, and October 13, 1993, and a telephone conversation on October 13, 1993, asking that you be added to the Callaway service list.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is strongly committed to disseminating information regarding NRC activities. In fact, the staff is committed to providing access to and distributing as much information as reasonably possible on its own initiative, not merely in response to public inquiries.

Unfortunately, it is not a practice of this office to add individual members of the public to document service lists. Adding individuals to document service lists could lead to a list of enormous size. In addition, it defeats the purpose of maintaining the public document rooms (PDRs). This option also works against the agency's aim to reduce cost and paperwork.

The Headquarters PDR, located at 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C., (202) 634-3273, maintains more than 1.75 million documents related to the NRC licensing proceedings and significant decisions and actions. In addition, the PDR features an on-line Bibliographic Retrieval System (BRS). The BRS contains extensive indices to these documents and an on-line ordering module for placing of orders for reproduction and delivery of specific documents. The PDR staff makes the BRS data base available to users either onsite or offsite, via modem. Offsite access is available for searches 24 hours a day, weekends, and holidays included.

In addition to the PDR, local PDRs (LPDRs) were established to serve individuals closer to their homes. The NRC currently maintains 87 LPDRs throughout the country. The LPDRs are setup to specifically serve all interested parties associated with plants in their immediate vicinity. The Callaway documents available at the PDR in Washington D.C., are available at the LPDR.

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The address of the Callaway LPDR is:

Callaway County Public Library
710 Court Street
Fulton, MO 65251

Contact: Mrs. Evelyn Hillard
Phone: (314) 642-7261

Accession lists serve as the primary indices to the LPDR records which are in either a paper (pre-1981 records) or microfiche format. In addition, the LPDR program staff in Bethesda, Maryland (1-800-638-8081) is available to assist individuals locate records in the LPDR collections and can perform computer searches to identify records in the microfiche files free of charge. Once the microfiche address of a document is known, that microfiche card can be retrieved at the LPDR library and the document viewed and/or copied on site.

Please recognize that we are committed to keeping the public aware of NRC related activities and programs in a manner which will best serve the general public; we believe that the PDR and LPDRs provide this service at a reasonable cost.

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