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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

ULNRC-838

Dear Mr. Denton:

OPERATIONAL READINESS CALLAWAY PLANT

The enclosed two-volume report attests to Union Electric's readiness to operate Callaway Plant. I have reviewed these documents with Mr. D. F. Schnell, our Vice President-Nuclear, and am convinced that our staff has the capability to operate Callaway Plant safely and efficiently, in full compliance with the requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and our operating license commitments.

We at Union Electric recognize that the operation of Callaway Plant involves a heavy responsibility, both to the Company and to the general public. Our dedication to quality performance and management responsiveness during the design and construction of the plant will continue as we assume the responsibilities of operation. I want to assure you of our commitment to excellence in the operation of Callaway Plant. We fully expect its performance to rank among the best in the industry.

Very truly yours,

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Earl K. Dille, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is Executive Vice President 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 , Earl K. Dille

Executive Vice President

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 7th day of JUNE , 1984

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 25, 1987

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