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Docket No. 50-483

Union Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. Donald F. Schnell
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Dear Mr. Schnell:

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Based on our review of your May 15, 1992 revision, we conclude that the reductions in commitment contained therein, continue to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, and are acceptable. Our approval is based, in part, on the Proposed Corrective Action Program flow chart, and Mr. J. Laux statement, during the March 10 meeting, that the approximately 700 man-hours per year saved by the elimination of the QA Department requirement to evaluate and verify less significant conditions adverse to quality will be used to audit a much larger sample of more significant conditions adverse to quality.

If there are changes to QA commitments existing in docketed correspondence outside of the Quality Assurance Program description, you are obligated to notify this office.

We appreciate your timely submittal of information required by 10 CFR 50.54(a). Please contact Mr. Bruce Burgess of my staff at (708) 790-5575 with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey C. Wright, Chief
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