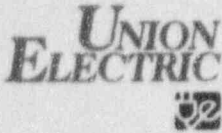


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CALLAWAY PLANT
DOCKET NUMBER 50-483
REVISION TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION
4.6.1.2.a - CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

Union Electric Company herewith transmits an application for amendment to Facility Operating License Number NPF-30 for Callaway Plant. This application proposes to change Technical Specifications and their associated Bases to directly reference Regulatory Guide 1.163 as required by 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Option B for the Type A containment integrated leak rate tests and the Type B and C local leak rate tests.

Implementation of the Containment Integrated Leakage Rate Program would allow the integrated leak rate test presently scheduled for Refuel 8 to be rescheduled, since the criteria established by Appendix J, Option B, which requires only one integrated leak rate test in 10 years is presently satisfied by past integrated leak rate test results. Therefore, Union Electric will perform the next integrated leak rate test during Refuel 10, which is currently scheduled for the fall of 1999.

This license amendment request is submitted in parallel with three other similar license amendment requests from Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Texas Utilities Electric and Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation. The license amendment requests are submitted in parallel to allow the NRC to review all four changes together and thereby reduce the amount of NRC resources required.

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The Callaway Plant On-Site Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Review Board have reviewed and approved the amendment request. Attachments 1 through 5 provide the Technical Specification changes, Safety Evaluation, Significant Hazards Evaluation, and Environmental Consideration, respectively. We have concluded that this amendment application does not involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10CFR50.59, nor a significant hazard consideration as determined per 10CFR50.92.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment application, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



Donald F. Schnell

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- Attachments:
- 1) Technical Specification Changes
(marked-up)
 - 2) Technical Specification Changes
(re-typed)
 - 3) Safety Evaluation
 - 4) Significant Hazards Evaluation
 - 5) Environmental Consideration

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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 ninth day
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ATTACHMENT 1

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES

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