

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Union Electric Company  
Callaway Nuclear Plant

Docket No. 50-483  
License No. NPF-30

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 8-12, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.12.2 states, in part, "areas accessible to personnel with radiation levels greater than 1000 mR/h at 45 cm (18 in.) from the radiation source or any surface which the radiation penetrates shall be provided with locked doors to prevent unauthorized entry, and the keys shall be under the administrative control of the Shift Supervisor/Operating Supervisor on duty, and/or health physics supervision."

Contrary to the above, on January 9, 1996, an NRC inspector discovered that the door to the waste hold-up tank room (Room 7122), a room that had general area dose rates up to 1200 mR/h, had an opening in the door large enough to permit reaching through the door and unlocking the door without a key, thereby not preventing unauthorized entry to the area.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement IV) (483/96001-01).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Union Electric Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Arlington, Texas,  
this 9th day of February, 1996