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Docket No. 50-483

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

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. B. H. Little and C. H. Brown of this office from February 7 through April 2, 1988, of activities at Callaway Plant, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-30, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. D. Blosser and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Notice. The inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violations and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions is described in Paragraph 2.b of the enclosed inspection report. If you do not agree with our statement of your corrective actions, you are requested to inform us in writing. Otherwise, no reply to the violation is required, and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time. However, the events described in Paragraph 2.b are considered avoidable and greater attention to detail is warranted. We are aware of performance improvement programs you have implemented, and ask that you continue to focus attention in this area.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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Richard C. Knop, Chief,  
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Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report  
No. 50-483/88004(DRP)

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