



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 14 TO OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-30

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY

CALLAWAY PLANT, UNIT 1

DOCKET NO. 50-483

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated November 18, 1985, Union Electric Company (the licensee) requested several changes to the Technical Specifications for the Callaway Plant, Unit 1. The requested changes involve the utility's quality assurance organization and would change Figures 6.2-1 and 6.2-2 and Section 6.5.1.2 of the plant Technical Specifications.

The licensee desires to establish a new corporate level position of General Manager, Quality Systems, to whom the on-site Manager, Quality Assurance will report. Previously, the Manager, QA was located off-site and reported to the Vice President, Nuclear. In accordance with the proposed change, the new General Manager, Quality Systems will have access to the Vice President, Nuclear on QA Program matters, but both of these individuals will now report to the Executive Vice President. The proposed change will enhance the independence of the QA organization from the plant operations organization.

2.0 EVALUATION

At the plant level, the Manager, QA will replace the Assistant Manager, QA who previously was the senior QA manager on-site. The Assistant Manager, QA will be replaced at the site by two site Superintendent positions, thereby increasing the QA management resources on-site. The Manager, QA will have direct access to the Manager, Callaway Plant on all QA Program matters.

The revised QA organization will meet the criteria set forth in the Standard Review Plan, Section 17.2, and in our opinion represents an improvement over the existing QA organization. It is, therefore, acceptable.

As part of this change, the licensee also proposed to revise Section 6.5.1.2 of the Technical Specifications to alter the membership of the plant On-Site Review Committee (ORC). Previously, the QA representative on the ORC was a Supervising Engineer, Quality Assurance. Under the proposed revision, this individual will be replaced by the Superintendent Operations Support, QA, one of the two Superintendents reporting to the Manager, Quality Assurance. This revised membership of the ORC meets the criteria of the Standard Review Plan, Section 13.4, and is in accordance with the Standard Technical Specifications. It is, therefore, acceptable.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, reporting or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission made a proposed determination that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration which was published in the Federal Register (51 FR 3720) on January 29, 1986, and consulted with the state of Missouri. No public comments were received, and the state of Missouri did not have any comments.

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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