

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONUNION ELECTRIC COMPANYDOCKET NO. 50-483DENIAL OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATINGLICENSE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a request by the licensee for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-30, issued to the Union Electric Company (the licensee) for operation of the Callaway Plant, Unit No. 1 (the facility), located in Callaway County, Missouri.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification 4.6.1.2 and its associated bases regarding containment leakage surveillance requirements to provide clarifications on the leak rate testing of valves pressurized with fluid from a seal system. The amendment would have permitted local leak rate testing of certain containment isolation valves using water instead of air as required by Appendix J to 10 CFR Part 50. Notice of consideration of issuance of this amendment was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 11, 1985 (50 FR 37091). The licensee's application for the amendment was dated July 17, 1984, and supplemented October 3, 1984.

The request was found unacceptable since the water inventory of the proposed passive seal water system could not be assured and could not be monitored and replenished following accidents. Therefore, the proposed passive seal system could not perform the needed function of a seal system as required by Appendix J.

The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of this request by letter dated July 23, 1986.

8608040348 860723
PDR ADOCK 05000483
P PDR

24 JUL 1986

7590-01

By the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, and to Gerald Charnoff, Esq., Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, 1800 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 17, 1984, as supplemented October 30, 1984, and (2) the Commission's letter to Union Electric Company dated which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Fulton City Library, 709 Market Street, Fulton, Missouri 65251 and the Olin Library of Washington University, Skinker and Lindell Boulevards, St. Louis, Missouri 63130. A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of PWR Licensing-A.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 23 day of July

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

(51)
Dave Wigginton, Acting Director
PWR Project Directorate #4
Division of PWR Licensing-A

* SEE PREVIOUS CONCURRENCES

PWR#4/DPWR-A PWR
*PO'Connor/mac
07/11/86 7/23/86

PWR#4/DPWR-A
*MDuncan
07/11/86

OELD
*Walters
07/16/86

PWR#4/DPWR-A
BJYoungblood
07/27/86