

May 21, 1999

Mr. Carl J. Paperiello
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Paperiello:

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CALLAWAY PLANT
10CFR PART 71

Ref.: Quality Assurance Program Approval for
Radioactive Material Packages, No. 0520, Rev. 4
Expiration Date of June 30, 1999



Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71.101 (b) requires a Quality Assurance Program for Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material. Paragraph 71.101 (f) states, "A Commission-approved quality assurance program which satisfies the applicable criteria of Appendix B of Part 50 to this chapter and which is established, maintained, and executed with regard to transport packages will be accepted as satisfying the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section." The same paragraph requires the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards be informed of the intent to use a previously approved program.

The current Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages, Number 0520, Rev. 4, expires June 30, 1999. This letter is to notify you that, as allowed in Part 71, the Quality Assurance Program for Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material will continue to be implemented at Callaway Plant in accordance with the Operating Quality Assurance Manual (OQAM). The OQAM is maintained in accordance with the provisions of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50.54 (a).

Please note that the application of this quality assurance program is limited to procurement and use of packaging for shipment of radioactive materials. Design and fabrication of shipping casks will not be conducted under this quality assurance program.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alan C. Passwater".

Alan C. Passwater

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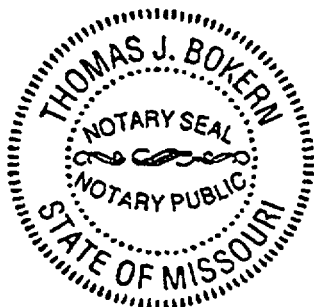
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Alan C. Passwater, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is Manager, Corporate Nuclear Services for Union Electric Company; that he has read the foregoing document and knows the content thereof; that he has executed the same 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 Alan C. Passwater
Alan C. Passwater
Manager, Corporate Nuclear Services

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21st day
of May, 1999.

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