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Dear Mr. Denton:

ULNRC-560

DOCKET NUMBER 50-483
CALLAWAY PLANT, UNIT 1
Hafnium Control Rod Surveillance

- References: 1) Callaway SER (NUREG-0830)
2) ULNRC-545, dated February 23, 1982
3) NRC Summary of May 13, 1982 Meeting,
dated May 19, 1982

A meeting was held with the NRC Staff in Bethesda, MD on May 13, 1982 to discuss the proposed license condition on surveillance of hafnium control rods as described in reference 1. By reference 2, Union Electric had previously requested that the proposed license condition not be implemented. The NRC provided a meeting summary by reference 3. The following paragraph describes the surveillance program that was discussed in the meeting.

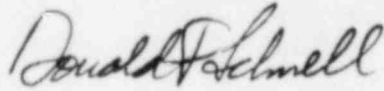
Union Electric agrees to perform a visual inspection of select control rods during one of the first five refueling outages at Callaway. A second visual inspection will be performed between the 10th and 15th refueling outages, inclusive. These inspections are intended to detect evidence of control rod degradation such as deformation or cladding defects. In addition, Union Electric will review the results of the control rod visual surveillance program performed at the Comanche Peak plant. Rod drop time and rod worth tests will be performed as required by the Technical Specifications.

It is our understanding that the above commitment will eliminate the need for the license condition described in reference 1, section 4.2.3.2 (10).

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If you have any questions on this matter, please contact
Mr. A. C. Passwater of my staff.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Donald F. Schnell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Donald F. Schnell

ACP/RLS/lw

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CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Donald F. Schnell, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is Vice President-Nuclear and an officer of 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 Donald F. Schnell
Donald F. Schnell
Vice President
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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1982

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