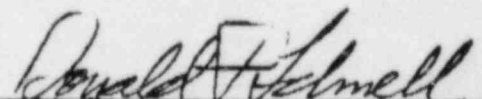
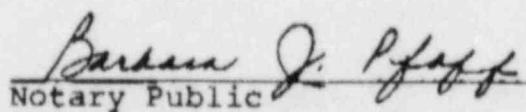


At this time, the design, construction and preoperational testing of Callaway Plant, Unit 1 are essentially complete. Our readiness for fuel load is contingent on completion or otherwise accounting for miscellaneous minor construction, documentation, hardware and inspection items. These items have been identified and final work is in process. Based on our current status and progress, Callaway Plant, Unit 1 should be ready to commence fuel load operations by mid-to-late May, 1984.

3. Joint Intervenor's contention that UE will be forced to skimp on safe operation of the Callaway Plant because of financial hardship is demonstrably without merit. For example, in its most recent SALP Report, UE received a very complimentary evaluation by the NRC. In addition, UE's operator training program resulted in the qualification of 42 operators for the Callaway Plant, which reflects UE's commitment to training and overall operational readiness. Both of these achievements clearly demonstrate that UE is not "a company which lacks the financial resources to assure that every possible measure will be taken to protect the public."


Donald F. Schnell

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of May, 1984.


Notary Public

BARBARA J. PFAFF
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MISSOURI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 22, 1985
ST. LOUIS COUNTY

My Commission expires April 22, 1985.