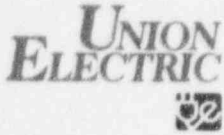


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CALLAWAY PLANT
DOCKET NUMBER 50-483
REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
THE CALLAWAY PLANT INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM PLAN
Reference: ULNRC-3443 dated September 18, 1996

The referenced letter requested approval to use the provisions of Code Case N-533 for performing the code required VT-2 visual examinations of Class 1 pressure-retaining bolted connections. Union Electric will perform the VT-2 examinations per the requirements of IWA-5242(a) or, if utilizing the provisions of Code Case N533, will ensure that the component to be examined has been pressurized at normal operating pressure for at least 4 hours since the previous refueling outage.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,


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Alan C. Passwater, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is Manager, Licensing and Fuels (Nuclear) 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
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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 30th day
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