

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

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a request by Union Electric Company, (the licensee) for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-30 issued to the licensee for operation of the Callaway Plant, Unit No. 1, located in Callaway County, Missouri. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 21, 1994 (59 FR 65824).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the following Technical Specifications: (1) Table 3.7-1 that would limit the maximum allowable power levels with inoperable main steam line safety valves, (2) Table 3.7-2 that would specify that the lift setting tolerance for the main steam safety valves is $+3/-1\%$ as-found and $\pm 1\%$ as-left, (3) Tables 2.2-1 and 3.3-2 that would reduce the sensor error and the response time for the pressurizer pressure high trip, and (4) Bases 3/4.7.1 that would reflect the plant uprates and the switch to V5 fuel.

The NRC staff has advised the licensee that the proposed amendment is denied since the licensee has failed to respond to the Commission's request for information to support the application.

The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed changes by letter dated October 3, 1996.

By November 8, 1996, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555-0001, and to Gerald Charnoff, Esq., Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, 2300 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20037, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated September 12, 1994, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated October 3, 1996.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court Street, Fulton, Missouri 65251. A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555-0001, Attention: Document Control Desk.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of October 1996.

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