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CALLAWAY PLANT
PERIODIC VERIFICATION OF DESIGN-BASIS CAPABILITY
OF SAFETY-RELATED MOTOR-OPERATED VALVES

- References: 1) NRC Generic Letter 96-05 dated
September 18, 1996
2) ULNRC-2964 dated February 18, 1994
3) NRC Letter from L. R. Wharton to
D. F. Schnell dated June 8, 1994

This letter provides Union Electric's response to Generic Letter 96-05 (Reference 1) which addresses periodic verification of design basis capabilities of safety-related motor-operated valves (MOV).

Reference 2 provided Union Electric's close-out submittal to NRC Generic Letter 89-10 and included our commitment to a periodic verification program. In Reference 3 the NRC approved our MOV program including our plan to address periodic verification. Generic Letter 96-05, Attachment 1 also acknowledged that the Callaway program was found acceptable by the NRC during closure of its review of Generic Letter 89-10 programs.

Based on this previous review and acceptance by NRC, we consider all actions requested in Generic Letter 96-05 to be closed for Callaway Plant. This letter constitutes our response to both the 60-day and 180-day required responses.

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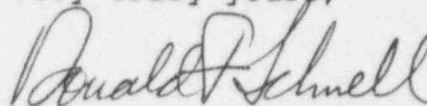
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If you have any questions related to this,
please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donald F. Schnell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Donald" and last name "Schnell" clearly legible.

Donald F. Schnell

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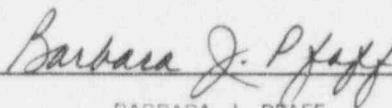
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By



Donald F. Schnell
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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this Sixth day
of November, 1996.



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