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Docket No. 50-483

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Hasse of this office on October 21 through November 8, 1985, of activities at Callaway Nuclear Power Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. NFP-25 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. S. E. Miltenberger and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

This inspection was prompted by the importance of maintenance activities in maintaining plant integrity and the resultant importance of detection and correcting maintenance problems early in the plant's operating phase. The relatively large number of maintenance-related LERs issued by Callaway did indicate that some problems existed in this area. Therefore, this inspection was augmented to determine the probable root causes for these LERs, the adequacy of maintenance program management, and the adequacy of the maintenance program itself in light of early operating experience.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection. However, we do request that you give appropriate consideration to the recommendations which are included in the attached inspection report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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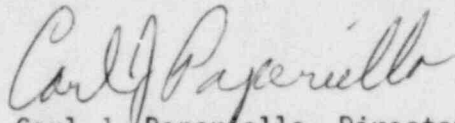
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-483/85022(DRS)

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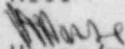
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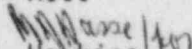
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