NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
[Docket No. 50–483]

Union Electric Company: Notice of Partial Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Union Electric Company (the licensee) to partially withdraw its June 27, 2003, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF–30 for the Callaway Plant, Unit 1, located in Callaway County, Missouri.

The proposed amendment will approve the application of leak-before-break methodology for the accumulator and residual heat removal lines and installation of an opening the secondary shield wall in terms of the effect of the opening on occupational exposure. The shield wall opening is related to plant modifications that would facilitate maintenance on the replacement steam generators to be installed in Refueling Outage (RO) 14 (Fall 2005). The licensee withdrew the part of the amendment request that would apply LBB to the pressurizer surge line Alloy 82/182 weld location.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the Federal Register on July 22, 2003 (68 FR 43397). However, by letter dated April 5, 2004, the licensee partially withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated June 27, 2003, and the licensee’s letter dated April 5, 2004, which partially withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or application for license amendment, which partially withdrew the application for license amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated June 27, 2003, and the licensee’s letter dated April 5, 2004, which partially withdrew the proposed change.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Generic Safety Issue (GSI)–191, “Assessment of Debris Accumulation on Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) Sump Performance;” Meeting

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Representatives from Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), utility groups and stakeholders will meet with the staff of Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to discuss the chemical effects test plan and test facility that will be used to conduct the tests. This is a joint test program between the NRC and the industry (represented by NEI and EPRI). The meeting is a followup to a meeting in January 2004 on the same subject. The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties may attend.

DATES: April 28, 2004, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Conference Room O–10B4, Rockville, Maryland, 20852.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: One of the remaining open GSI–191 issues to be resolved is the chemical effects for PWR Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) recirculation, which relates to possible chemical reactions between sump/spray fluids and materials in containment. The NRC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) has asked if chemical reaction products or precipitates in post-loss of coolant accident (LOCA) sump fluid could be generated in sufficient quantity to significantly increase pressure drop (head loss) across ECCS recirculation sump screen debris beds. This test program will generate data needed by both NRC and the industry to address this question. NRC and industry will conduct data analysis and reach conclusions independently. These results will be made publicly available.

Attendees are requested to notify T.Y. Chang at (301) 415–6450 of their planned attendance if special services, such as for the hearing impaired, are necessary.

The NRC is accessible to the White Flint Metro Station. Visitor parking near the NRC buildings is limited.

Date in Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of April, 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

T.Y. Chang, Acting Chief, Engineering Research Applications Branch, Division of Engineering Technology, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of April, 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ledyard B. Marsh,
Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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