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Gentlemen:

**SALP 9 BOARD REPORT NO. 50-483/90001**  
**CALLAWAY PLANT**

This responds to Mr. A. Bert Davis' letter dated April 5, 1990, which transmitted the SALP 9 Board Report for Callaway Plant covering the period September 1, 1988 through January 31, 1990.

We have reviewed the report and have the following clarification to the security section of the report (page 15, 4th paragraph):

The mini-IPAT psychological test was not determined to lack validity as a written personality test required by ANSI 3.3, Security for Nuclear Power Plants. In a labor dispute wherein Daniel International Corporation utilized mini-IPAT test failures in decisions to reduce construction forces, an arbitrator ruled the test was inappropriately used and was not valid for this purpose without a clinical interview. In response to NRC's concern about the validity of this test, Union Electric voluntarily retested the few remaining construction workers who originally were approved for unescorted access using the mini-IPAT.

In our opinion this action was responsive to the Commission's concern, considering that no objective evidence has been presented which invalidates the mini-IPAT as a written personality test.

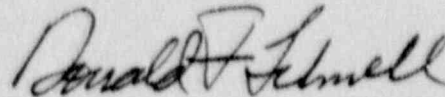
Some editorial comments have been discussed with Mr. B. H. Little, NRC Senior Resident Inspector. We appreciate the positive statements made in the report and during the April 19, 1990 meeting at Callaway Plant. At the same time, we acknowledge those sections of the report which identify areas for our increased attention and improvement.

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We appreciate the opportunity to discuss the SALP 9 findings with members of the Region III staff and representatives of NRR. Such discussions contribute to improving the safety and performance of our Callaway Plant.

Very truly yours,



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