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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-483/97-01

Dear Mr. Schnell:

An NRC inspection was conducted February 24-28, 1997, at your Callaway Plant reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

The inspection included an evaluation of five applicants for reactor operator licenses and six applicants for senior reactor operator licenses. We determined that three of the five applicants for reactor operator licenses and all six applicants for senior reactor operator licenses and all six applicants for senior reactor operator licenses and the appropriate licenses are in the process of being issued. One of the applicant's written examination performance was marginal. As a result and in accordance with NRC policy, his license is being held pending any additional information that might be developed if a proposed denial were to be challenged.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Arthur T. Howell, III, Director Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No.: 50-483 License No.: NPF-30

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