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AmerenUE Comments
Best Practices to Establish and Maintain
A Safety Conscious Work Environment

Dear Sir:

AmerenUE, licensee for the Callaway Plant, endorses the comments provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) in response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's request for comments on a proposed Best Practices document to establish and maintain a Safety Conscious Work Environment (SCWE). AmerenUE strongly urges the NRC not to issue a Best Practices document. AmerenUE believes that implementation of programs to ensure NRC's expectation of a SCWE is the responsibility of the licensee.

AmerenUE appreciates the opportunity to comment on this proposed document. If there are any questions regarding these comments, please contact Mr. David S. Hollabaugh, Superintendent, Employee Concerns, at 573-676-8238, or dshollabaugh@cal.ameren.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "R. D. Affolter".

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