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**COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR RULEMAKING BY  
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY ON  
10CFR50, APPENDIX G,  
FRACTURE TOUGHNESS REQUIREMENTS  
Federal Register 6044**

AmerenUE supports removal of footnotes 2 and 6 from Table 1 in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix G. The result would be the elimination of requirements related to the metal temperature of the closure head flange and vessel flange regions of the reactor pressure vessel. AmerenUE provides this comment in accordance with its position and that of the Nuclear Energy Institute on behalf of the commercial nuclear industry. Although there is no immediate benefit to Callaway, future operations could result in this rule revision being a definite benefit. This communication of our comment on the petition for rulemaking contains no new licensing basis commitments regarding Callaway Plant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan C. Passwater".

Alan C. Passwater  
Manager, Corporate Nuclear Services

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