

Future Reporting of Power Plant Accidents, Events and Outages

The purpose of this document is to memorialize the agreement between the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff and Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or Company) to clarify what information will be reported by Ameren Missouri when there is a power plant accident, event or outage in the future. This document does not address the issues raised in the Complaint filed by the Staff in Case No. EC-2011-0420, nor does the agreement reflected herein constitute an admission by Ameren Missouri about the scope of the requirements under 4 CSR 240-3.190(3)(A), or that its failure to notify the Staff about the incident at its Taum Sauk plant (which is addressed in that Complaint) violated this rule.

Ameren Missouri agrees that in the future, it will report to Staff, pursuant to the procedures contained in 4 CSR 240-3.190(3)(A), any accident, event or outage at any power plant, including hydro-electric power plants, involving serious injury or death or property damage in excess of \$200,000. For any accident, event or outage reported due to the fact that it involves property damage in excess of \$200,000, the time limitations on the Company's reporting obligations shall begin from the point in time when the Company determines that the cost of the property damage exceeds \$200,000. For power plant outages occasioned by minor failures, such as a boiler tube leak, if no serious injury or death is involved, and if the cost of repairing the cause of the outage (e.g. the boiler tube leak) does not exceed \$200,000, then the Company shall not be required to report the outage under the procedures contained in 4 CSR 240-3.190(3)(A) regardless of the amount expended for other maintenance and repair activities conducted during the outage.

In addition to the reporting commitments provided above, the Company shall use its best efforts to provide a courtesy email to the Manager of the Staff's Energy Department to inform the Staff of any significant accident, event or outage that is not otherwise required to be reported. For example, the Company will provide an email promptly notifying the Staff of any significant outage where it cannot initially determine whether the property damage will exceed \$200,000.

This reporting protocol will remain in effect unless and until the Commission amends 4 CSR 240-3.190(3)(A).