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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-313/50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
50.54(a)(3) Change to the QA Manual Operations

Gentlemen:

Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO) is submitting the attached change to the QA Manual Operations (QAMO) in accordance with 10CFR50.4(b)(7)(i) and 10CFR50.54(a)(3).

The proposed revision will change the license requirement for the Manager - Operations position. The QAMO currently states that, "The Managers Operations each hold an active Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) License". The proposed revision will require the Manager-Operations to hold an SRO License (i.e., active or inactive). It is important to note that inactive status requires all training, testing, and medical requirements be maintained by the license holder in accordance with 10CFR55. Subsequently, it has been concluded that no reduction in the level of safety will result from this proposed change and ANO will continue to satisfy the criteria of 10CFR50, Appendix B.

The change in license status from active to inactive relieves the Manager - Operations of the considerable time burden required to maintain active status. This will result in a significant increase in Operations management vigilance by providing nearly a man-month per year, per manager, of additional time (i.e., time which is currently spent maintaining the active license).

Affected pages of the QAMO are attached indicating the proposed change. The change will be consistent with the commitments in both unit's Technical Specifications 6.2.2 and ANSI 18.1-1981 (R.G. 1.8), endorsed by Technical Specification 6.3.1.

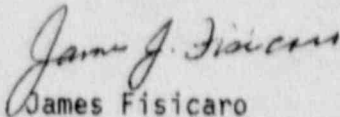
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No other changes are requested at this time. Changes to the QAMO resulting from organizational changes since the last revision (Rev. 11) will be submitted as part of ANO's annual QAMO update scheduled for July of this year.

Very truly yours,



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