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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Washington, D. C. 20555

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1
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License No. DPR-51
AP&L/NRC Meeting Minutes
Concerning ANO-1 Failed Fuel
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Gentlemen:

Your letter dated April 5, 1982, (1CNA048204) provided the meeting minutes of a March 2, 1982, meeting on ANO-1 failed fuel investigations. This report provided a good representation of the meeting with one exception. In the Introduction portion, the reference is made to a quotation from a B&W report and states "some form of internal clad attack" as the most probable cause. The B&W report actually states "some form of external clad attack" as the most probable cause. This was verbally discussed with Mr. Guy Vissing and he agreed that the reference should have used the word external rather than internal. Therefore, this letter is being written to document the correction for future reference.

Another area that may need some clarification is in the first paragraph under "Discussion and Conclusion". This paragraph gives the initially predicted number of failed fuel rods as 40-70 and then gives the actual number of fuel assemblies determined to contain leaking rods as 24. However, it was not mentioned that the estimates of failed fuel rods was revised to between 24 and 40 after it was determined that 24 fuel assemblies contained leakers. This is just a point of clarification as the information in the meeting minutes is correct.

Very truly yours,

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