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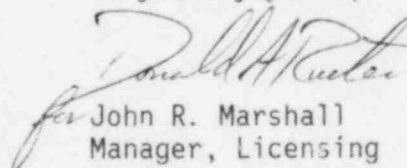
SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
Deadline for Hearing Request -
Environmental Qualification Rule

Gentlemen:

By your letter dated August 14, 1981 (ØCNAØ88113), you stated that Arkansas Power & Light would have until 30 days after the Commission completed action on the industry petition to extend the June 30, 1982, deadline for environmental qualification in which to either reaffirm or withdraw our request for hearing regarding the Order imposing Environmental Qualifications requirements for ANO-1 and 2. As you know, the Commission published its final rule on environmental qualifications on January 21, 1983, 48 Fed. Reg. 2729. That final rule became effective on February 22, 1983; therefore, Commission action on the industry petition is now completed.

We are in the process of reviewing the rule. We have not yet determined whether we wish to reaffirm or withdraw our hearing request. We will make that determination within the 30-day period following February 22 (i.e., by March 24, 1983), and will advise you in writing by that date.

Very truly yours,


for John R. Marshall
Manager, Licensing

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