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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2
Docket No. 50-368
License No. NPF-6
TMI Action Plan Item II.K.3.5
Reactor Coolant Pump Trip Criteria
Generic Letter 83-10b

Gentlemen:

Generic letter 83-10b dated February 8, 1983, indicated that if utilities could not provide final plans and schedules for resolution of the subject item within 60 days, they should indicate when that information could be submitted within 30 days. The following describes AP&L's proposed course of action to address the issue for ANO-2.

We agree that a uniform pump trip criteria is desirable and we intend to work toward that goal to the extent possible through the efforts of the CE Owners Group.

It is our intention to reference a generic submittal (if appropriate) as a member of the CE Owners Group which provides the technical justification for treatment of RC pumps during accidents and transients. Therefore, in compliance with generic letter 83-10b, we are informing you of our intent to submit plans and schedule for resolution of the RCP trip issue three months prior to implementation of the new ANO-2 Emergency Operating Procedures. This implementation is scheduled for the next refueling outage which is expected to begin in January 1984. We also recognize along with the Staff that the criteria must ultimately be determined by each licensee for his plant, and that consequently, differences may arise.

Very truly yours,

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