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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. James R. Miller, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #3
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2
Docket No. 50-368
License No. NPF-6
Diesel Generator Surveillance
Requirements Technical Specification
Change Request

Gentlemen:

In your letter (OCNA078320) dated July 28, 1983, you requested that diesel generator surveillance requirement 4.8.1.1.2.d.6 in the Standard Technical Specification should be deleted because it is inconsistent with the provisions of GDC 17, Regulatory Guide 1.108 and the NRC Standard Review Plan (SRPs 8.2 and 8.3.1). As a result of your letter, attached is a change requesting deletion of Section 4.8.1.1.2.c.7 of the ANO-2 Technical Specification. Section 4.8.1.1.2.c.7 corresponds to Section 4.8.1.1.2.d.6 of the Standard Specifications.

In accordance with 10CFR50.92(c), we have determined the proposed amendment as having no Significant Hazards Consideration (SHC), and to satisfy the Sholly provisions, we are including the basis of our SHC determination as part of this submittal. Also, a copy of this submittal has been sent to Mr. E. Frank Wilson, Director, Division of Environmental Health Protection, State Department of Health.

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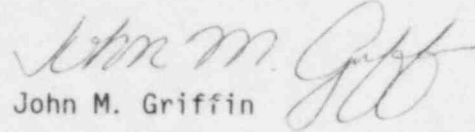
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Since this change is being made to achieve consistency with GDC 17, Regulatory Guide 1.108 and the NRC SRPs 8.2 and 8.3.1 at the request of the Commission, no fee is being remitted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John M. Griffin".

John M. Griffin

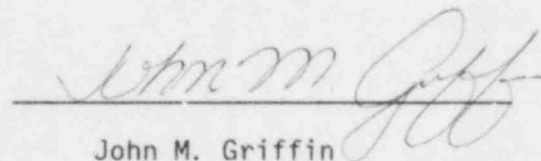
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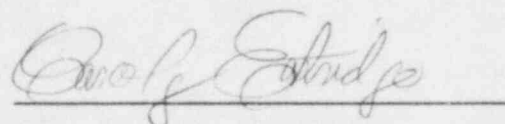
cc: Mr. E. Frank Wilson

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
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I, John M. Griffin, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am Vice President, Nuclear Operations for Arkansas Power & Light Company; that I have full authority to execute this oath; that I have read the document numbered 2CAN038401 and know the contents thereof; and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the statements in it are true.


John M. Griffin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State above named, this 28th day of March, 1984.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Basis for Change and Evaluation of Effect on Plant Operation

Section 4.8.1.1.2.c.7 of the ANO-2 Technical Specification is being deleted because of its inconsistency with the provisions of GDC 17, Regulatory Guide 1.108 and the NRC Standard Review Plan. The deletion of this surveillance requirement will have no adverse effect on plant operation.

Basis for Proposed no Significant Hazards Consideration (SHC) Determination

The proposed amendment request does not involve a SHC because:

- A) Operation of Arkansas Nuclear One in accordance with this change would not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; nor create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any previously evaluated; nor involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety; and
- B) the proposed amendment matches example (i) of the Division of Licensing Operating Procedure (ref: DLOP 228, Federal Register, volume 48, p. 14870) which states, "a purely administrative change to the Technical Specification: for example, a change to achieve consistency throughout the Technical Specification, correction of an error, or a change in nomenclature."