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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

ATTN: Mr. J. F. Stolz, Chief

Operating Reactors Branch #1

Division of Licensing

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-313
License No. DPR-51
ANO-1 Technical Specification Revision
for Safety-Related Snubber Surveillance

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the enclosed Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) concerning the safety-related snubber surveillance requirements for ANO-1. For reasons stated in 0CAN948403 dated April 23, 1984, the subject TSCR submittal date for ANO-1 was revised to June 15, 1984. Our ANO-2 submittal on this issue was made on May 19, 1984 (2CAN058401).

In our letter dated June 30, 1983, (0CAN068315), AP&L submitted an ANO-1 TSCR to reference ANSI/ASME OM4-1982, "Examination and Performance Testing of Nuclear Power Plant Dynamic Restraints (Snubbers)" as our proposed means to functionally test the ANO-1 & 2 nuclear safety-related mechanical and hydraulic snubbers. Subsequently, in a meeting at Bethesda on August 23, 1983, it was agreed that AP&L would resubmit the ANO-1 & 2 TSCRs in as close a format as practicable to the Standard Technical Specifications (STS), yet retain the essential elements of the OM4 Standard. Because we are proposing to define an increase in the total number of safety-related snubbers and thereby expand the scope of our surveillance requirements, we request that the enclosed TSCR be approved and made effective coincident with the next ANO-1 refueling outage (1R6). Further, we will consider that all snubbers were operable prior to the first inspection governed by this Technical Specification during 1R6 for the purpose of determining the initial sample size. We feel this to be appropriate because (1) no known functional deficiencies exist with any of our safety-related snubbers following inspections performed during the 1R5 outage, and (2) this would allow sufficient time to incorporate representative safety-related

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mechanical snubbers into our functional test sample according to the criteria of proposed Specification 4.16.1.d.

Also, we have concluded that we will be able to test the greater than 50,000 lb. capacity snubbers for ANO-1 which are safety-related according to the enclosed ANO-1 TSCR. Therefore, by its absence, we have herein proposed the deletion of this exemption.

In accordance with 10CFR50.92(c), we have determined the attached proposed amendment as having no significant hazards considerations. Consequently, we have attached our Significant Hazards Determination to this letter in consideration of the Sholly amendment provisions. Additionally, a copy of this letter and proposed ANO-1 TSCR has been sent to Mr. E. Frank Wilson, Director, Division of Environmental Health Protection, Arkansas State Health Department.

Finally, since this is an NRC requested revision to a TSCR presently undergoing regulatory review, no additional fee is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



John M. Griffin
Senior Vice President
Energy Supply

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Enclosures (2)

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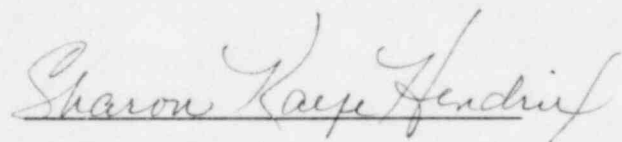
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I, John M. Griffin, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am Senior Vice President, Energy Supply, for Arkansas Power & Light Company; that I have full authority to execute this oath; that I have read the document numbered ICAN068401 and know 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 15th day of June, 1984.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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