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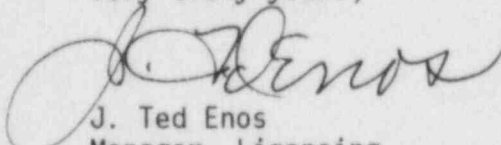
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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-313
License No. DPR-51
Natural Circulation Cooldown -
Response to Generic Letter 81-21

Gentlemen:

By prior correspondence, AP&L indicated that our response to Generic Letter 81-21 would be submitted during September 1984. This date was based upon a scheduled B&W Owners Group Analysis Committee meeting for early September. The Owners Group efforts regarding this issue have been the subject of several conversations between the Owners Group and the NRC contact, Prasad Kadambi. Because the meeting was delayed until October 2, and because there are new developments regarding the issue, we will require additional time to provide our formal response. We are now evaluating several alternatives for complying with the NRC Generic Letter and expect to complete our response by the end of November.

Very truly yours,


J. Ted Enos
Manager, Licensing

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