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Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
Response to Generic Letter 85-07

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to the 60 day reply request of NRC Generic Letter 85-07 and provides an outline of AP&L's views on the Integrated Living Schedule (ILS) concept and our intentions for ANO-1 and 2.

AP&L has utilized a master modification and improvement plan for several years as a management tool for planning and scheduling capital projects and other activities in order to utilize utility resources as efficiently as possible. AP&L agrees that a method of coordinating NRC required changes and utility initiated plant betterment projects is valuable. AP&L uses a preplanned, structured management approach to implementing plant changes. In the past most plant changes have been implemented during scheduled refueling and maintenance outages. The "outage planning list" of activities includes both NRC required changes and elective plant betterment projects, as well as required and routine maintenance and surveillance activities. Past experience has proven that the number of NRC required activities has been so great that these are, for the most part, the only plant changes that can be accomplished during refueling and maintenance outages.

AP&L agrees with the ILS concept as a means of assuring satisfactory schedules for implementing necessary plant modifications, both NRC and utility initiated.

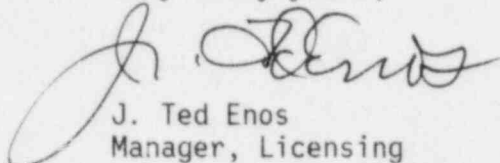
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AP&L feels that the primary value of an ILS is in effective management of the large number of changes and operations and maintenance activities required for safe, efficient operation of a nuclear power station while complying with regulatory requirements. However, at this time AP&L does not desire to consider incorporation of an ILS into our operating licenses. AP&L is considering ways to utilize this planning tool to more effectively communicate with the NRC on issues on a case by case basis and would be pleased to discuss our integrated scheduling activities with our NRR Project Managers upon request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Ted Enos", written in a cursive style.

J. Ted Enos
Manager, Licensing

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