

November 4, 1996

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SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO THE RELOCATION OF THE REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS)  
FLOW RATE LIMIT TO THE CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT (COLR),  
ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 2 (ANO-2) (TAC NO. M96479)

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

By letter dated November 1, 1996, we issued a Notice of Denial of Amendment.  
The Notice of Denial was issued without the date of the Commission's letter.

A corrected Notice of Denial is enclosed, with the date inserted on both pages  
1 and 2 for completeness. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Kombiz Salehi, Acting Project Manager  
Project Directorate IV-1  
Division of Reactor Projects III/IV  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-368

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