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Mr. K. V. Seyfrit, Director Office of Inspection & Enforcement U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm. Region IV 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, Texas 76011

Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2

Docket Nos. 50-313 & 50-368 License Nos. DPR-51 & NPF-6 IF Bulletin No. 79-03

IE Bulletin No. 79-03 (File: 1510 & 2-1510)

Gentlemen:

As partial response to IE Bulletin No. 79-03, the following information is submitted:

- Our investigation revealed that some ASME SA-312, Type 304 longitudinal welded pipe manufactured by Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company is installed in safetyrelated systems in both units, including the decay heat removal system, safety injection system and containment spray system.
- We are in the process of identifying the location of the subject pipe. A complete summary including the system application, pipe location, pipe size and design pressure/temperature requirements will be submitted to you by May 14, 1979, as committed in our letter of April 12, 1979.
- Development of a program for volumetric examination of the longitudinal welds and acceptance criteria has begun. We will provide a schedule for full development of this program to you by May 14, 1979.

Very truly yours,

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