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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation ATTN: Mr. R. W. Reid, Chief Operating Reactor Branch #2 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

> Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One-Unit 1 Docket No. 50-313 License No. DPR-51 Fire Protection Ventilation Fire Barriers (File: 1510, 2040)

Gentlemen:

Cur letter of March 31, 1978, on the above subject transmitted our response to your fire protection Item 4a. However, recent plant inspections have indicated that part of that response (which was based on information provided by our architect-engineer) is in error as we have discovered several ventilation ducts penetrating fire barriers without a 3-hour fire damper. We will install dampers (by the end of the next refueling outage) such that all ventilation ducts penetrating fire barriers will have dampers in accordance with the above referenced response.

We apologize for this inadvertent situation and will make every effort to correct it as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

David N. William

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