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Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the Arkansas Nuclear One Operator Requalification Program, submitted on February 21, 1974. Based on our review we find the program acceptable for Unit 1 subject to incorporation or satisfaction of the comments listed below; the comments are referenced to the appropriate sections of the Arkansas Nuclear One submittal.

- IV.A. The 1st paragraph should be revised to read "Each licensed operator shall, during the term of his license, perform a minimum of 10 reactivity control manipulations which demonstrate his skill and/or familiarity with reactivity control systems. Each licensed senior operator shall either manipulate the controls or direct the activities of others during 10 reactivity control manipulations.

 These manipulations may consist of any of the following, but reasonable effort will be made to provide each operator a variety of changes".
- IV.A.1 This section should be revised to indicate the reactor control system must be in manual.
- IV.A.2 A reactor startup must be to the point of adding heat.
- V.B The last sentence should be revised to indicate that an operator or senior operator will be rescheduled for lectures in a more timely manner than "the next time such lectures are scheduled".

With these changes your Operator Requalification Program will be acceptable for the staff of Unit 1 only. Unit 2, although a similar unit, is not identical to Unit 1, and the Atomic Energy Commission will

therefore require certain additional actions in initial qualification and requalification of operators for combined operations of the two units. Our requirements in this regard will be clarified for you in the operating license review of Unit 2 which is just beginning. At an appropriate time in the future you should resubmit your Operator Requalification Program amended as necessary to apply to both units.

Sincerely,

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