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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chairman Carr

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FROM:

James M. Taylor, Executive Director

for Operations

SUBJECT:

ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE (ANO)

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the AEOD Diagnostic Evaluation Team Report for Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO). This evaluation was initiated following discussions held during the NRC Senior Managers Meeting in May 1989. The need for a diagnostic evaluation was based on questions related to the underlying causes of performance trends at ANO. The report documents the team's findings and conclusions, and includes a discussion of licensee strengths and weaknesses. Follow-up staff actions resulting from the ANO diagnostic evaluation have already been forwarded to the appropriate NRC Regional or Headquarters offices.

I would be pleased to provide any clarification or further information that you may require.

James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations

Enclosure: ANO Diagnostic Evaluation Team Report

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