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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One-Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
NUREG-0737
(file: 1510.6, 2-1510.6)

Gentlemen:

AP&L's letters of December 19 and 31, 1980 provided commitments to the subject requirements. Mr. Guy Vissing of your staff informed us by telephone on February 20, 1981 that several of the commitments related to the January 1, 1981 deadline extension were not acceptable to the NRC Staff because AP&L did not commit to provide the necessary information by March 31, 1981. Provided herein are commitments to the aforementioned items.

I.A.1.3 Shift Manning

AP&L's October 31, 1980 letter provided our commitments to this requirement. As was stated then, AP&L is pursuing an aggressive program of recruitment and training to meet this requirement by July, 1982. AP&L will commit to provide to the NRC a status report regarding our progress in this area by March 31, 1981.

II.D.1 EPRI Valve Testing

As was stated in our December 19 letter, a detailed block valve test program can not be provided before July, 1981. AP&L does not believe the additional delay (approximately 6 months) will cause any significant decrease in the margin of safety provided to the public for plant operation.

II.E.4.2 Containment Isolation Setpoint

Our analysis is proceeding in accordance with our December 19 letter. Every effort will be made to complete this analysis and submit the results by March 31, 1981.

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II.F.1 Sampling And Analysis Of Plant Effluents

As was stated in our December 19, 1980 letter, the high range particulate and iodine samplers are still under development by our vendor. This schedule has been expedited as much as possible, and the time necessary to develop this equipment can not be further reduced. Again, AP&L does not believe that this delay will significantly increase the risks associated with plant operation. AP&L will commit, however, to provide you with a status report on the design and equipment development by March 31, 1981.

III.D.3.4 Control Room Habitability

AP&L's letter dated December 31, 1980 clearly committed to provide the required information by March 15, 1981. The information will be supplied by this date.

Very truly yours,

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