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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation ATTN: Mr. J. F. Stolz, Chief Light Water Reactors Branch #1 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1

Docket No. 50-313 License No. DPR-51 NUREG-0737 Questions on

Item II.K.3.7. and Item II.K.3.17

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Gentlemen:

Your letter dated December 16, 1981, (1CNA1281Ø4) requested AP&L to provide additional information on the ANC-1 PORV and ECCS reports submitted in response to NUREG-0737. We are providing a status as to our progress on this work since we are unable to meet the requested response date. We have contacted your Mr. Guy Vissing previously and we are documenting our conversation by copy of this letter.

AP&L's response to Item II.k.3.2, "Report on Overall Safety Effect of PORV Isolation System", was a generic report prepared by B&W. Therefore, we are in the process of working with B&W to supply the requested information. We have not as yet determined a schedule to completely respond to your requested information, but will submit such a schedule by February 22, 1982.

The information requested to conclude NRC evaluation of AP&L's response to Item II.K.3.7, "Evaluation of PORV Opening Probability During Overpressure Transient", will require outside assistance to perform the requested analysis. Also, AP&L's response to Item II.k.3.17, "Report on Outages of Emergency Core-Cooling Systems Licensee Report and Proposed Technical Specification Changes", will require considerable documentation research. Therefore, AP&L will supply a schedule for completion by February 22, 1982.

Very truly yours,

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