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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation ATTN: Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Licensing U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One-Unit 2

Docket No. 50-368 License No. NPF-6

Technical Specification 4.8.1.1.2.c.2 DG Load Block Timing Surveillance

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In response to your letter dated January 19, 1982, the following is provided.

AP&L cannot be assured of continually being able to meet the requirements of Technical Specification 4.8.1.1.2.c.2 as interpreted in your letter of January 19, 1982. For this reason AP&L plans to re-evaluate the ANO-2 diesel generator loading sequence and the required intervals necessary between loads to maintain adequate voltage and frequency following each load block. Based on this information and the analysis used to develop the component start times for Table 8.3-1 of the ANO-2 FSAR, AP&L will resubmit a proposed change to the Technical Specification 4.8.1.1.2.c.2 which addresses the diesel generator load block timing surveillance test requirement.

We expect to have all needed analyses complete and our proposed Technical Specification to you within the next 90 days.

Very truly yours,

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