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We have determined that the report as supplemented and revised may be referenced in licensing actions for ANO-1 & 2. We recommend that Middle South Utilities System perform periodic reevaluations of the reload methodology to provide continuing assurance of model applicability. Our evaluation of MSS-NAI-P is enclosed.

Sincerely.

Original signed by

Robert A. Clark Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Licensing

"ORIGINAL SIGNLED BY JOHN F. STOLA"

John F. Stolz, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Licensing

*See previous NRC 318 for concurrence.

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