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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20558

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Docket No. 50-368

Mr. William Cavanaugh III
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and Construction
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Dear Mr. Cavanaugh: .

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-6 FOR ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 2

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 3 for the Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2 facility. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

Amendment No. 3 consists of a change to Technical Specification 4.6.4.3.b and is in response to your letter dated September 7, 1978. Also, based on discussions with you regarding these matters, you agreed to certain changes which we requested, and Amendment No. 3 reflects these changes.

Amendment No. 3 revises Technical Specification 4.6.4.3.b to specify that the flow rate for each of the containment recirculation fans will be at least equal to 4500 cubic feet per minute.

We have determined that Amendment No. 3 does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact, and pursuant to $10 \ \text{CFR}$ Section 51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

Mr. William Cavanaugh

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Copies of the license amendment, Federal Register Notice, and Safety Evaluation for this technical specification change are enclosed.

Sincerely,

John F. Stolz, Chief

Light Water Reactors Branch No. 1 Division of Project Management

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 3 to Facility

Operating License No. NPF-6

Federal Register Notice

Safety Evaluation Supporting
Amendment No. 3

ccs anclosures: See page 3

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