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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief
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Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2
Docket No. 50-368
License No. NPF-6
Technical Specification Change
Request - PPS Instrumentation
Surveillance Requirements

Gentlemen:

Our letter to you dated December 28, 1982, (2CAN128219) and our LER 50-368/82-052/Ø1T-0 transmitted to NRC Region IV on December 31, 1982, identified to you AP&L's awareness of and actions concerning the San Onofre Unit 3 PPS/EFAS actuation event on December 17, 1982.

The administrative controls placed in effect to minimize the probability of a San Onofre Unit 3 type event principally were to restrict access to the Plant Protection System (PPS) cabinets. These controls were imposed to reduce the potential of spurious actuation due to movement or separation of the identified problem connectors.

As stated in the December 28, 1982, letter Combustion Engineering (CE) will be providing Design Change information for modification of the connectors by January 14, 1982. We believe it is prudent to limit access to the PPS cabinets as much as practicable prior to modification of the circuits. Thus, we have attached a Technical Specification change request to delete the requirement for monthly Channel Functional Tests of the PPS (which would require cabinet entry) for the month of January 1983. This should allow time for review of the CE design changes and assess the implementation of the modifications.

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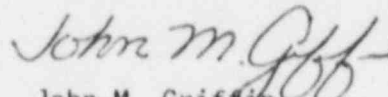
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A review of our records from the initial required surveillance indicate only one occurrence (during a monthly test) of a channel being out of allowable limits of a single input. We therefore conclude that deletion of the testing requirements for the requested period will not result in an unacceptable reduction of the margin of safety as provided to the public.

We request your approval of the proposed Technical Specification by January 7, 1983. This date is the latest possible date without Technical Specification relief for accomplishing the next scheduled PPS channel surveillance.

In accordance with 10CFR170.22, we have concluded this request constitutes a Class II amendment and have enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,200.00.

Very truly yours,

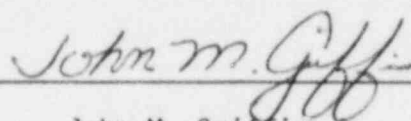

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Enclosure

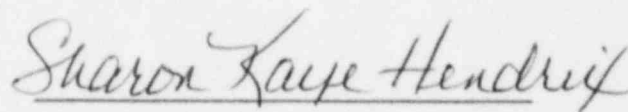
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I, John M. Griffin, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am Vice President, Nuclear Operations for Arkansas Power & Light Company; that I have full authority to execute this oath; that I have read the document numbered 2CANØ183Ø3 and know the contents thereof; and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the statements in it are true.



John M. Griffin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State above named, this 5th day of January, 1983.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
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