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Dockets Nos. 50-313 & 368

Mr. William Cavanaugh, III Senior Vice President, Energy Supply Arkansas Power & Light Company P. O. Box 551 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Mr. Cavanaugh:

Our review of your letter dated November 5, 1982 concerning your proposed spent fuel pools expansions for Arkansas Nuclear One, Units Nos. 1 and 2 has resulted in the need for additional information in the chemical engineering area. The enclosed request for additional information identifies the information which is needed. To meet our review schedule we request the information to be received by February 15, 1983.

Sincerely,

"ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:"

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

"ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:" John F. Stolz, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Licensing

Enclosure: Request for Additional Information

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Director, Bureau of Environmental Health Services 4815 West Markham Street Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONCERNING THE

SPENT FUEL POOL EXPANSION

FOR '

ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNITS NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKETS NOS. 50-313 & 368

Questions Related to the Chemical Engineering Area

1. You stated that the spent fuel pool ion-exchanger resins are designed to be changed based on an increase in differential pressure rather than on the lack of ability to remove radioactive ionic material. For ALARA consideration, it is our position that the ion-exchanger resins should also be replaced as a consequence of reduced decontamination factor of the resins.

Describe the samples and instrument readings and their frequency of measurement that will be performed during power and refueling operations, to monitor the Spent Fuel Pool (SFP) water purity and need for SFP cleanup system demineralizer resin and filter replacement. State the chemical and radiochemical limits to be used in monitoring the SFP water and initiating corrective action. Provide the basis for establishing these limits. Your response should consider variables such as: boron concentration, gross gamma and iodine activity, demineralizer and filter differential pressures, demineralizer decontamination factor, pH, and crud level.