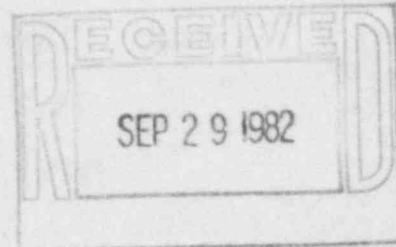




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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One
LER 50-368/82-030/01T-0

Dear Mr. Collins:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. William D. Johnson (ANO Resident NRC Inspector) and Mr. James M. Levine (ANO General Manager) at 1545 on September 22, 1982. This item is reported in accordance with ANO-2 Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.(i).

As a result of fuel inspections underway during the ANO-2 refueling outage, we have observed that the clearance between the top of the fuel rods and the bottom of the upper flow plate on certain batch C fuel assemblies may not be sufficient to prevent pin contact during the next fuel cycle (cycle 3). A modification will be performed on the batch C assemblies identified as not being able to accommodate the projected change in clearance during cycle 3. The modification will restore adequate clearance for cycle 3.

Further details will follow in License Event Report (LER 50-368/82-030/01T-0)

Sincerely yours,

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 General Manager
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