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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-313
License No. DPR-51
Request for Verification of Information Regarding
Generic Letter 92-01, Revision 1, "Reactor Vessel Structural Integrity"

Gentlemen:

By letter dated May 5, 1994 (1CNA059401), the NRC requested that Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO), Unit 1 provide a response within thirty (30) days confirming the plant-specific applicability of Topical Reports BAW-2178P and BAW-2192P and submit a request for approval of the topical reports as the basis for demonstrating compliance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix G, Paragraph IV.A.1. In addition, the NRC requested that ANO review the enclosures attached to the letter and confirm the accuracy of the information entered into the NRC's summary data file.

The Babcock & Wilcox Owners Group (B&WOG) has been generically addressing reactor vessel material issues. Most, but not all, members of the B&WOG Reactor Vessel Working Group have received similar letters from the NRC staff requesting confirmation of the plant-specific applicability of Topical Reports BAW-2178P and BAW-2192P, as well as verification of information entered in the NRC summary data file. The B&WOG members believe it would be more efficient for both the utilities and the NRC to address these requests generically. As previously discussed between representatives of B&WOG and the NRC, it is proposed that a common submittal be provided by the B&WOG to the NRC confirming the applicability of the topical reports. A reasonable schedule would be thirty (30) days after the last utility receives their letter from the NRC. This would be followed by site-specific endorsements of the B&WOG letter along with comments on the information contained in the NRC summary data file.

ANO, as a member of the B&WOG, requests a schedule extension for the confirmatory submittal until fifteen (15) days following NRC receipt of the B&WOG generic

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confirmation. At that time, ANO will submit its endorsement and will provide comments on the information contained in the NRC summary data file.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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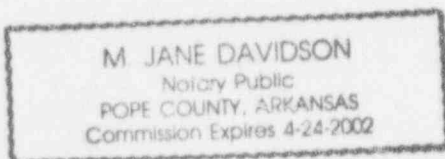
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in this submittal are true.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public in and for
POPE County and the State of Arkansas, this 3rd day of June,
1994.

M. Jane Davidson

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 4-24-2002



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