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Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO) Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Project Manager
NRC
Washington, DC 20555

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Dear NRC Project Manager for ANO:

In a conversation I had with Charles Haughney from the NRC on March 31st, 1994 he was unable to answer several questions the organization with which I am working wanted to know about the operation of the nuclear reactor operating in my state near Russellville, AR. He suggested that we direct these questions to you but was unable to provide us with your name. The questions that are still unanswered are as follows. Please write to my address, David Druding, 1410 Cato Springs Rd., Fayetteville, AR 72701 rather than our organization's offices on this letterhead or feel free to contact me by phone at work daytimes at (501)521-9338, FAX: (501)443-5771 or home at (501)521-2164. I would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Questions:

1. How many spent radioactive fuel rods are presently stored on-site at ANO?
2. How many additional spent fuel rods are there room for in all the on-site spent fuel cooling pools and how many total spent fuel cooling pools are there at ANO?
3. Operating under full power how frequently must the plant operator, Arkansas Power & Light (AP&L), replace the fuel rods?
4. At what date does AP&L presently anticipate running out of room for additional spent fuel rods in their present cooling pools.
5. How many spent fuel rods will fit into each altered VSC-24 dry cask that AP&L is requesting to build?
6. How many of these altered VSC-24 dry cask storage units has AP&L requested to build?

These are the questions that we are presently wanting to have answered. Thank you again for your help in our organization's learning more about the operation of the nuclear reactor closest to us.

Sincerely,

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