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Dear Mr. Carns:

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR SCHEDULE EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE TO NRC SAFETY
EVALUATION ON THE STATION BLACKOUT (SBO) RULE FOR ARKANSAS NUCLEAR
ONE, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 (ANO-1&2) (TAC NOS. 68508 AND 68509)

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which addressed the areas of nonconformance.

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stated that additional time was required to respond due to the significant
nature of the potential change in course from the previous approach described
in the original submittal, and due to the resource limitations involved in
completing the ninth refueling outage for ANO-1 and in preparing for the
eighth refueling outage for ANO-2.

Based on the significant nature of this issue and the resource limitations
discussed in the December 14, 1990 letter, the NRC staff approves your
extension as requested. Please do not hesitate to contact the NRR Project
Managers assigned to ANO if further clarification of the October 10, 1990
Safety Evaluation is needed.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Thomas P. Gwynn, Acting Director
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas P. Brynn".

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