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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. J. F. Stolz, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-313
License No. DPR-51
Proposed Technical Specification on
Steam Line Break Instrumentation
and Control (SLBIC) System

Gentlemen:

By letter dated September 29, 1982, (1CAN098211) AP&L submitted a proposed Technical Specification change relative to the SLBIC system setpoint. Subsequent to our submittal there have been numerous telephone conversations between the NRC staff and AP&L personnel requesting additional information and clarification on the proposed change. These conversations culminated in a formal request for additional information contained in a letter from John Stolz to William Cavanaugh dated December 6, 1982, (1CNA128201).

Based on our subsequent review, we have determined that the concerns expressed in your December 6, 1982, letter cannot be adequately addressed within the capabilities of the presently installed SLBIC hardware. Since we do not feel this issue warrants hardware modifications, we hereby request that this proposed Technical Specification be withdrawn from consideration.

Very truly yours,

John R. Marshall
Manager, Licensing

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