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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368  
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6  
Technical Specification Change Request Concerning Implementation of 10 CFR  
Part 50, Appendix J, Option B

Gentlemen:

Attached for your review and approval are the proposed changes to Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO) Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications to allow the implementation of the recently approved Option B to 10 CFR 50, Appendix J. This new rule allows for a performance based option for determining the frequency for containment leakage rate testing. The proposed amendment modifies ANO-1 Technical Specification 4.4.1 with its bases, and inserts section 6.8.4 establishing the Reactor Building Leakage Rate Testing Program. ANO-2 Technical Specifications 3/4.6.1.1, 3/4.6.1.2, 3/4.6.1.3, and 3/4.6.1.5 are revised and section 6.15 is inserted establishing the Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program. Be advised that an amendment to 3/4.6.1.3 is already under your review as described in letter 2CAN049511 dated April 4, 1995.

The proposed change has been evaluated in accordance with 10CFR50.91(a)(1) using criteria in 10CFR50.92(c) and it has been determined that this change involves no significant hazards considerations. The basis for this determination is included in the attached submittal.

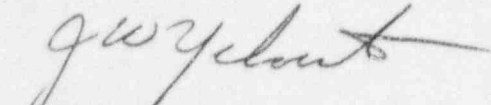
Entergy Operations requests the effective date for this change to be prior to startup from the next refueling outage for the respective unit. Although this request is neither exigent nor emergency, your prompt review is requested prior to the next ANO-1 refueling outage (1R13) which is currently scheduled to begin September 17, 1996.

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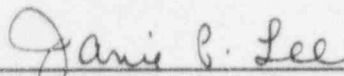
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Very truly yours,

  
JWY/rdc  
Attachments

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 Hinds  
County and the State of Mississippi, this 12 day of April, 1996.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: August 10, 1997  
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