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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

Natural Circulation Cooldown

Generic Letter 81-21

Gentlemen:

By our letter dated November 30, 1984 (1CAN118416), AP&L indicated that we intended to adopt an approach similar to Duke Power Co. for addressing the issue of Natural Circulation Cooldown. The analytical work performed for AP&L by Duke Power Co. has been completed and submitted to AP&L; however, we received the results only yesterday and will require additional time to complete our in-house review and formal acceptance of the results.

The results are being sent to the ANO plant operations staff for review and subsequent procedure implementation. We expect that formal review and approval can be completed before the end of February 1985; therefore, we will complete our submittal to you by February 28, 1985.

Very truly yours,

J. Ted Enos

Manager, Licensing

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