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November 9, 1978

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Director of Office of Administration
 ATTN: Mr. William O. Miller, Chief
 License Fee Management Branch
 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, D. C. 20555

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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1
 Docket No. 50-313
 License No. DPR-51
 NAC-1 Cask Handling Fee
 (File: 1511.1)

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter dated October 19, 1978, which requests a check in the amount of \$8,300. This amount represents the difference in fee determination made by our letter of August 17, 1978 (Class III) and the determination made by your letter of August 16, 1978. This letter responds to your request for additional money to allow use of the NAC-1 Cask with appropriate conditions without limitation on the number of times to be used.

In accordance with 10CFR170.12 requirements, a fee determination was made and an appropriate fee submitted in our August 17, 1978 letter to you. The supplemental information supplied with the Federal Register Notice of Rule Making, Volume 43, No. 35, dated February 21, 1978, states that the processing of an application for an amendment or approval will not be delayed pending resolution of proper fee payment provided a classification of the application was made by us and we remitted what we believed to be the correct fee.

Furthermore, we still contend, as stated in our August 17, 1978 letter to you, that our request to handle the NAC-1 shipping cask does not involve a complex issue but involves a single safety issue (i.e., our ability to safely shut down the plant is not impaired) having acceptability previously identified by a Nuclear Regulatory Commission position (i.e., other utilities are presently using the NAC-1 cask to transport spent fuel).

For the reasons stated above, a check in the amount of \$8,300 will not be remitted at this time but we ask that your review of our July 19, 1978 request continue in accordance with 10CFR Part 170 requirements. After final resolution of our request, please advise us of the classification that is made.

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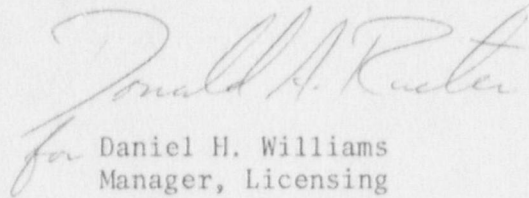
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Mr. William O. Miller

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Very truly yours,


for Daniel H. Williams
Manager, Licensing

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