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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2
 Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
 License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
Response to Generic Letter 86-04

Gentlemen:

The subject letter dated February 13, 1986 (ØCNAØ28618) requested our plans regarding modifications to our current STA program resulting from the Commission's Policy Statement on Engineering Expertise on Shift. This letter transmits our responses to the specific information requests.

- 1) Your current program for providing engineering expertise on shift:

The current Arkansas Power and Light Company (AP&L) program for providing engineering expertise on shift at Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO) consists of degreed engineers dedicated to the STA function. There are six engineers fulfilling the STA function for each ANO unit. These engineers are expected to complete training for SRO licenses on their respective unit.

- 2) If your current STA program utilizes an "equivalency" criteria to an engineering degree, a description of the criteria used:

AP&L's current STA program does not utilize an "equivalency" criteria to an engineering degree.

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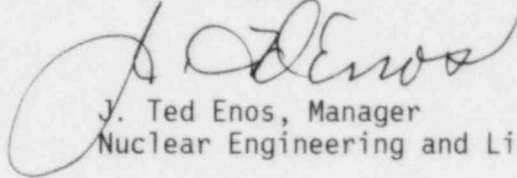
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- 3) A description of any modifications you intend to propose to your current program in order to take advantage of the options identified in the Commissions Policy Statement:

AP&L is investigating the feasibility of meeting the engineering expertise on shift requirements (NUREG-0737, Item I.A.1.1) with experienced AND Operations personnel. This will entail providing a means by which selected personnel could obtain a bachelor degree in a scientific or engineering discipline.

Very truly yours,



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