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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
Supplemental Response To
Inspection Report 50-313/97-13; 50-368/97-13

Gentlemen:

On July 28, 1997, Arkansas Nuclear One responded to the notice of violation identified during the inspection of activities associated with the Inservice Testing Program (IST). The violation pertained to the failure to include required ASME Code valves in the IST program and a failure to verify the ability of other valves, which were included in the IST program, to fulfill their closed safety function.

The response stated that full compliance was achieved on June 2, 1997, when the affected valves had been successfully tested or proven operable with an operability assessment. However, following discussions with the region and upon further review, it has been determined that full compliance will not be achieved until the affected valves are included in the IST program.

To demonstrate continued operability, each valve is scheduled to be tested before the end of its quarterly test interval.

Unit 1 valves BW-4A, BW-4B, CA-61, CA-62, BW-2, and BW-3 will be tested under a work plan to meet the quarterly testing frequency. If the special test developed under the work plan is not satisfactorily completed, an assessment will be performed to determine continued operability of the valves. The results of the work plan will be used to develop test procedures by September 30, 1997.

Test procedures for Unit 2 valves 2FP-31, 2FP-46, 2SW-56, 2SW-57, 2SW-62, 2SW-67, 2SW-138, 2BS-1A, and 2BS-1B have been developed and the quarterly tests scheduled.

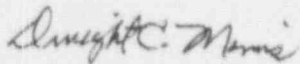
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Full compliance for the notice of violation will be achieved on September 30, 1997, when the test procedures for each of the valves are developed, implemented, and included in the IST program.

Very truly yours,



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