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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
NRC Bulletin No. 88-04
Potential Safety Related Pump Loss

Gentlemen:

In our letter of September 6, 1988 (ØCANØ988Ø7), AP&L provided responses to questions #1 and #2 of NRC Bulletin No. 88-04: Potential Safety Related Pump Loss. Question #3 required AP&L to evaluate the adequacy of the minimum flow bypass lines on our safety-related centrifical pumps. The information was to be obtained in the first quarter of this year. Subsequent to this submittal, several problems occurred which have affected our ability to meet this due date. First, the vendors failed to meet their promised date for data submittal. The data arrived approximately 6 weeks late and in some cases no data was available. This lack of data has delayed our evaluations and increased the need for testing.

In addition, unanticipated outages on ANO-1 have prevented the completion of the ANO-1 decay heat pump testing. Outages activities have also diverted manpower from the evaluation of the vendor data for both units.

Preliminary evaluations indicate that no physical modifications will be required for pumps at ANO. However, based on the above occurrences, the final evaluation and response to question #3 has been delayed. All of the actions will be complete and our response will be submitted by June 15, 1989.

Very truly yours,

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