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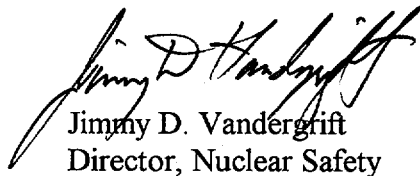
Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1
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Revision To Schedule For Conversion To Improved Technical Specifications

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a change to the proposed schedule for submittal of the Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) for Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1 (ANO-1). By letter dated October 13, 1998 (0CAN109803), we informed you of our intent to submit the ANO-1 ITS in the fourth quarter of 1999. Due to the resources required to resolve some issues that were discovered during our review process, we find it necessary to extend the proposed submittal date to the end of January, 2000. In letters dated October 13, 1998 (0CAN109803), and December 16, 1998 (1CAN129804), we also provided schedules for the resolution of several commitments related to the ANO-1 pressurizer safety valves and the condensate storage tank minimum water level bases. The resolution of these commitments was to be accomplished in the ITS submittal. Due to the delay in the submittal of the ANO-1 ITS, the resolution of these commitments will also be delayed until the end of January, 2000. This delay in the submittal of the ANO-1 ITS has been discussed with the NRC Project Manager for ANO and with the NRC Technical Specifications Branch.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Very truly yours,


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