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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-313/50-368 License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6

Inspection Report 50-313/90-04; 50-368/90-04

Semiannual Effluent Release Reports

Gentlemen:

During the NRC exit meeting for inspection 50-313/90-04; 50-368/90-04 conducted on February 2, 1990, the inspector recommended that the reporting format for the Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Reports be revised to comply with Regulatory Guide 1.21, Revision 1. The Technical Specifications for both units currently state that the data will be summarized following the format of Regulatory Guide 1.21, Revision 0, Appendix A.

As discussed on July 12, 1990, with Mr. Blaine Murray of the NRC Region IV staff by Messrs. Bill McKelvy and Dennis Boyd of the ANO staff, ANO plans to change to the Regulatory Guide 1.21, Revision 1 format.

A new computer system is in the process of development that will include a database for reporting radioactive effluent releases in the format of Regulatory Guide 1.21, Revision 1. This database is expected to be completed by January 1, 1991. Notwithstanding complications with the development of the new computer system, current plans are to submit the semiannual report for the first six months of 1991 in the Revision 1 format by August 30, 1991.

A proposed revision to Unit 1 Technical Specification 6.12.2.6(b) and Unit 2 Technical Specification 6.9.3.1 will be submitted to request the change to Regulatory Guide 1.21, Revision 1.

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