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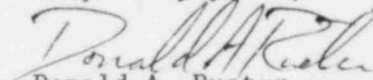
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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2
Docket No. 50-313 and 50-368
License No. DPR-51 and NPF-6
Response to Inspection Reports
50-313/81-17 and 50-368/81-15
(File: 0232, 2-0232)

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the Items of Noncompliance included in the subject reports. Attached is our response to the "Notice of Violation" included in the report.

Very truly yours,


Donald A. Rueter

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cc: Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director
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STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF PULASKI

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I, Donald A. Rueter, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am the Director, Technical & Environmental Services, for Arkansas Power & Light Company; that I have read the foregoing ltr # 0CAN078103 and know the contents thereof; and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the statements made in it are true.

Donald A. Rueter
DONALD A. RUETER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State above named, this 9 day of July, 1981.

Glenroy A. Charles
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

12-20-82

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted during the period of April 22 through May 21, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified:

Environmental Technical Specification 4.2.11 covering vegetation sampling states, in part:

" . . . Food crops and pasturage in the vicinity of the plant also shall be collected as available at harvest time. Appropriate analysis of all samples shall be performed in accordance with accepted techniques and nuclides of interest as given in Table 4-1."

Contrary to the above, the licensee did not collect or analyze any samples of food crops during 1980. All vegetation samples collected and analyzed by the licensee were of pasturage.

This constitutes a Severity Level VI Violation (Supplement I.E.) (313/8117-01; 368/8115-01).

RESPONSE:

Environmental Technical Specification 4.2.11 states that food crops shall be collected as available at harvest time. A supplement to the ANO Annual Environmental Report was provided to the NRC Region IV Office of Inspection and Enforcement on June 16, 1981.

As noted in the supplement, the Arkansas Department of Health normally performs sample collection and provides samples to AP&L through a split sample program. The Department of Health was contacted during the Fall of 1980 concerning the schedule for sampling leafy vegetables; however, the department had been unsuccessful in locating sources of leafy vegetables. The drought during 1980 severely damaged home gardens in the area. AP&L staff associated with environmental sampling knew of no other source of leafy vegetables. Therefore, these samples were considered unavailable during harvest time.

AP&L feels that Technical Specification 4.2.11 was satisfied and no corrective action is warranted. The sampling program continues to consider food crop sampling. AP&L is presently in full compliance.