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Mr. John T. Collins  
Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, TX 76011

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2  
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368  
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6  
Response to IE Bulletin 83-01

Gentlemen:

IE Bulletin 83-01, "Failure of Reactor Trip Breakers (Westinghouse DB-50) to open on Automatic Trip Signal," transmitted February 25, 1983 (ØCNAØ28324), was received by our office March 2, 1983.

Westinghouse DB-50 breakers are not used as reactor trip breakers at Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO) Unit 1 or Unit 2. General Electric AK-2A-25 breakers are used for reactor trip on ANO Unit 1. ANO Unit 2 uses General Electric AK-2-25 reactor trip breakers.

Although not specifically required of licensees not using the Westinghouse DB-50 reactor trip breakers, copies of the subject IE Bulletin were provided to both control rooms and listed on shift turnover sheets at ANO.

In summary, operators at ANO were made aware of the IE Bulletin, and neither unit uses Westinghouse DB-50 reactor trip breakers.

Very truly yours,

Donald A. Rueter  
Director, Technical &  
Environmental Services

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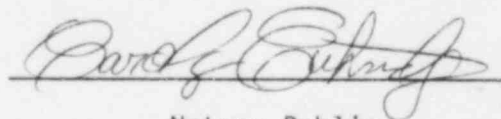
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I, Donald A. Rueter, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am Director, Technical & Environmental Services for Arkansas Power & Light Company; that I have full authority to execute this oath; that I have read the document numbered ØCANØ383Ø8 and know the contents thereof; and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the statements in it are true.



Donald A. Rueter

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State above named, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1983.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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