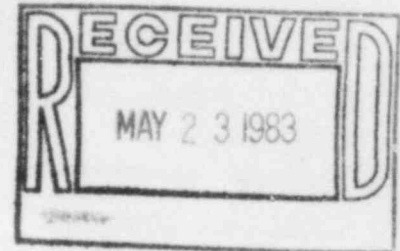




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Mr. John Collins
Regional Administrator
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
Region IV
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza, Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One -Unit 2
LER 50-~~360~~/83-020/01T-0

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Dear Mr. Collins:

This facsimile is to confirm the telephone conversation between Mr. Joe Callan (NRC, Senior Resident Inspector) and Mr. J. M. Levine (ANO, General Manager) at approximately 1440 hours on May 19, 1983.

At approximately 0930 hours on May 19, 1983, it was discovered that a fire watch established per TS 3/4.7.11 on May 18, 1983, had been improperly posted. The fire watch was posted in close proximity (approximately 20 feet) to the room affected by the fire barrier degradation, but did not meet the letter of the Specification, that is "establish a continuous fire watch on at least one side of the affected penetration within 1 hour." Since this firewatch was posted in the wrong location for approximately 14.5 hours the limiting condition of the Technical Specification was exceeded thereby making the event reportable per TS 6.9.1.8.b. Further details will be provided in LER 50-360/83-020/01T-0.

Sincerely,

James M. Levine
James M. Levine
General Manager

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