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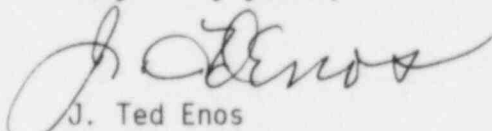
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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
Response to Inspection Reports
50-313/84-31 and 50-368/84-31

Gentlemen:

The subject reports have been reviewed. A response to the "Notice of Violation" is attached.

Very truly yours,


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Attachment

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted during the period of November 1-23, 1984, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10CFR Part 2, Appendix C), 47 FR 8583, dated March 8, 1984, the following violation was identified:

Control of Combustibles

Unit 2 Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that, "Written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering ... f. Fire Protection Program Implementation.

Administrative Procedure 1000.47, "Control of Combustibles," Revision 0, has been established in accordance with this Technical Specification.

Step 6.4.1 of this procedure requires that transient combustibles should not exceed the limits specified in Attachment 2.

Attachment 2 of this procedure permits no more than 5 pounds of ordinary combustibles in the Unit 2 elevation 317 general access area (Fire Zone 2006-LL).

Contrary to the above, on November 19, 1984, the NRC inspectors found an excessive amount of combustibles located in the Unit 2 elevation 317 general access area. The combustibles consisted of many bags of contaminated trash awaiting segregation and compacting.

This is Severity Level V Violation. (Supplement I.E.) (368/8431-01)

RESPONSE

Upon notification by the NRC inspectors, a fire watch was promptly posted in the area, and full compliance with the procedure was achieved. The cognizant supervisor responsible for placing the combustibles in the area was counselled by the Safety and Fire Prevention Coordinator. In addition, Arkansas Power & Light Company is aware that the combustible limits in the Control of Combustibles procedures are very conservative. An evaluation of each zone included in the procedure is planned in order to determine more realistic limits based on actual conditions of the area.