

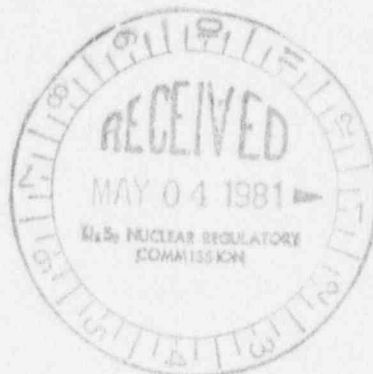


UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
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25 MAR 1981

Docket Nos. 50-313/81-02
50-368/81-02



Arkansas Power and Light Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. J. Everett and Dr. J. B. Nicholas of this office during the period of January 13-15, 1981, of the activities authorized by NRC Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6 of Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of the findings by the NRC inspectors with Mr. J. P. O'Hanlon and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During this inspection certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation attached to this letter.

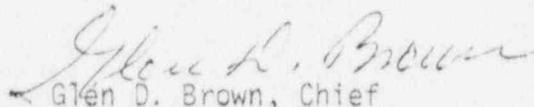
In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application to this office within 25 days to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary. It should be prepared so that proprietary information identified is contained in a separate part of the document, since the application, excluding this separate part, will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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In addition to review of this report for proprietary information, you should also review this report to the extent that you become aware of any corrective action commitments that may be discussed in the report (See paragraph 3). Recognize that failure to implement such corrective action may lead to an NRC Notice of Deviation.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


Glen D. Brown, Chief
Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report Nos. 50-313/81-02
50-368/81-02
3. 45 FR 66754

cc w/enclosures:

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