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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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October 31, 1978

In Reply Refer To:
Docket Nos. 50-313/78-16
50-368/78-24

Arkansas Power and Light Company
ATTN: Mr. William Cavanaugh III
Executive Director of Generation
and Construction
P. O. Box 551
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program by Messrs. T. F. Westerman and R. G. Spangler of this office covering the period of September 25 through October 22, 1978, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-51 and NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-89/Facility Operating License NPF-6 for the Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of the findings by the inspectors with members of your staff at the conclusion of each segment of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed 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 it was found that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Enclosure (1). This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "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

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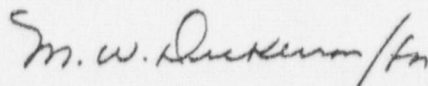
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Room. If the report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure 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.

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

Sincerely,



G. L. Madsen, Chief,
Reactor Operations and
Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report Nos. 50-313/78-16
50-368/78-24

cc w/enclosures:

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