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In Reply Refer To:
Docket Nos. 50-313/78-13
50-368/78-21

Arkansas Power and Light Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. T. F. Westerman, N. Boyter and R. Spangler of this office during August 1-4 and 8-10, 1978, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-51 and NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-89/NRC Operating License No. NPF-6 for Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of the inspection 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 inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were disclosed.

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 Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office 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, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. 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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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

M. W. Dickerson / for

G. L. Madsen, Chief,
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Enclosure:

IE Inspection Report Nos. 50-313/78-13
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