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EA-12-112

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SUBJECT: ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC INVESTIGATION  
REPORT 4-2011-054; NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000313/2012405,  
05000368/2012405; AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

This letter refers to an investigation completed by the NRC's Office of Investigations, on May 15, 2012, to determine, in part, if employees at the Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, facility willfully failed to perform required duties.

Based on the results of this investigation, the NRC has determined that a Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred.

This violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy included on the NRC's Web site at [www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html](http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html). The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the subject investigation summary. The violation is being cited in the Notice because it involved the willful failure to comply with regulatory requirements by several security officers.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Thomas B. Blount, Acting Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-313, 50-368  
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1. Factual Summary for Office of Investigations Report 4-2011-054
2. Notice of Violation

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