

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION IV

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Docket Nos. 50-313/79-10 50-368/79-10

Arkansas Power and Light Company
ATTN: Mr. William Cavanaugh III
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program by Messrs. W. D. Johnson, R. G. Spangler, G. H. Verduzco, E. A. Cupp, and T. F. Westerman of this office covering the period of May 14-June 17, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC Facility Operating License NO. DPR-51 and 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 certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notices of Violation, enclosed herewith as Enclosures (1) and (2). 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, with 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which will be taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further non-compliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. As noted in the enclosed inspection report, no written response is required for the item of noncompliance involving the physical barrier.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of findings concerning your facility security procedures is exempt from disclosure.

Therefore, Enclosure 2 of this letter (Notice of Violation) and paragraph 12 of Enclosure 3 to this letter (Inspection Report) will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

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, except for Enclosure 2 and paragraph 12 of Enclosure 3, will be placed in the NRC's Public Document 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. This 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,

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

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation

2. Notice of Viclation (10 CFR 2.790(d) information)

3. IE Inspection Report Nos. 50-313/79-10 50-368/79-10

cc w/enclosures: Arkansas Nuclear One ATTN: J. P. O'Hanlon, General Manager P.O. Box 608 Russellville, Arkansas 72801

L. Alexander, QC Engineer (Same Address)