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Docket No. (50-313 50-368

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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. A. B. Rosenberg of this office on October 17-21 and 23-25, 1977, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-51 and NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-89 for the Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of the findings by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection included: (1) witnessing the Unit No. 2 containment Integrated Leak Rate Test; (2) review of preoperational startup and test procedures; (3) follow up on previously identified unresolved items; and (4) review of Licensee Event Reports. 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 the inspection, no items of noncompliance or deviations were identified.

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 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

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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,

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

Enclosure: IE Inspection Report No. 50-313/77-18 50-368/77-23

