

Docket No. 50-313

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION IV 611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000 ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

July 1, 1977

Arkansas Power and Light Company ATTN: Mr. J. D. Phillips Senior Vice President Sixth and Pine Streets Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated June 22, 1977 in response to our letter and the enclosed Notice of Violation and Notice of Deviation dated May 16, 1977.

Your response indicated that you feel you were not in noncompliance regarding the two infractions listed in the Notice of Violation. Also your response indicated that you feel that it is not necessary that certain aspects of your Emergency Plan be tested at established frequencies in order to meet the recommendations of Reg. Guide 1.101.

Presently, this office does not agree with the position stated in your response. In view of this apparent disagreement, your response has been forwarded to our Headquarters management for their comments.

We have no further questions on this matter at this time. Our review of your response will continue after receipt of comments from our Headquarters staff.

Sincerely,

G. L. Madsen, Chief Reactor Operations and

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Nuclear Support Branch