

Docket No. 50-313

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Arkansas Power & Light Company
ATTN: Mr. J. D. Phillips
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of our letter to the Babcock & Wilcox Company (B&W) concerning the regulatory staff's evaluation of their topical report entitled "A Study of Discontinuities in Control Rod Drive Motor Tube Extensions," BAW-10047, Revision 1, dated August 1972. B&W has indicated that the information in this report is applicable for Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1.

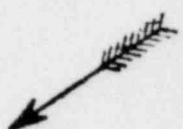
Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 1972

Babcock & Wilcox (B&W) - B&W and various of their licensees advised RO that manufacturing defects had been found in a number of B&W control rod drive pressure housings. B&W is recalling about 450 drive assemblies for further NDT examination. RO is following this on a generic basis.

The facilities involved are:

1. Arkansas Unit 1
2. Crystal River
3. Oconee 1 & 2
4. Rancho Seco
5. Three Mile Island 1 & 2

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