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Arkansas Power & Light Company  
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Dear Mr. Phillips:

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF REVISION TO QA TOPICAL REPORT

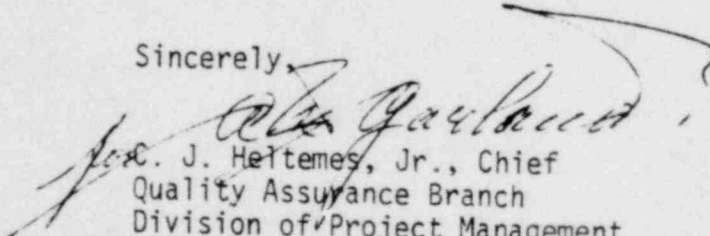
We have evaluated the proposed Revision 4 to the Arkansas Power & Light Company topical report No. APL-TOP-1A, "Quality Assurance Manual - Operations." We find that the revision does not degrade the quality assurance program previously accepted and that quality-related activities are to be controlled in accordance with the requirements of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50. Accordingly, the proposed revision is acceptable.

Programmatic changes by AP&L to this topical report are to be submitted to the NRC for review prior to implementation. Organizational changes are to be submitted no later than 30 days after announcement. To effectively coordinate NRC's licensing review with the activities of the Office of Inspection and Enforcement, programmatic changes should not be implemented until issuance of the accepted topical revision.

Please replace our letter of November 19, 1976 with this letter in Revision 4 to the topical report. Renumber the report as APL-TOP-1A, Revision 4, and submit 34 copies to the NRC.

Should you have any questions regarding our review, or if we can provide assistance, please feel free to contact me or Mr. James Conway on (301) 492-7741.

Sincerely,

  
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