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August 10, 1976

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Arkansas Power and Light Company
ATTN: Mr. J. D. Phillips
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Docket No. 50-313

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Blaine Murray of this office during July 21-23, 1976, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-51, and to the discussion of the inspection findings held by Mr. Murray with Mr. H. Miller and other members of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection on July 23, 1976.

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 inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were disclosed.

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 this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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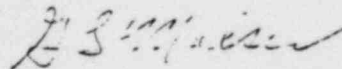
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure:
IE Inspection Report No. 50-313/76-08