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Docket No. 50-313

Arkansas Power & Light Company
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 23 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-51 for Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit No. 1. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your request of October 1, 1975, as supplemented by your letters dated February 11, 1976, August 30, 1976, September 13, 1976, and February 15, 1977, and our letter dated August 10, 1976.

The amendment requires operability and surveillance of shock suppressors (snubbers) required to protect the reactor coolant system and all other safety-related systems and components. During our review, we determined that several modifications to the requested specifications were necessary. These changes were discussed with and agreed to by your staff and have been incorporated.

A copy of our related Notice of Issuance also is enclosed. Our Safety Evaluation on this action was transmitted to you with our letter dated August 10, 1976.

Sincerely,

Don K. Davis, Acting Chief
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Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 23 to License No. DPR-51
2. Notice

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