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March 22, 1978

Docket No. 50-313

Arkansas Power & Light Company
Attn: Mr. William Cavanaugh III
Executive Director of Generation
and Construction
Post Office Box 551
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Blaine Murray of this office during February 27 - March 3, 1978, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-51 and to the discussion of the inspection findings held by Mr. Murray with J. W. Anderson and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on March 3, 1978.

Areas examined during the inspection and our finding 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 inspectors.

Based on the results of the inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. The items and references to the pertinent requirements are listed in Enclosure 1 to this letter.

This letter constitutes a notice sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been or will be taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC "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 it is claimed that the information is proprietary. It should be prepared so

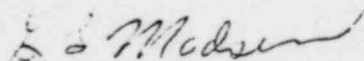
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that proprietary information identified is contained in a separate part of the document, since the application, excluding this separate part, will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report No. 50-313/78-01