



UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

Docket Nos. 50-315
and 50-368

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Arkansas Power & Light Company
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Gentlemen:

In a Commission Memorandum and Order dated December 7, 1973, concerning the LaSalle County Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, the Regulatory staff was directed to determine, for facilities under construction and for construction applications under review, if quality assurance personnel have sufficient authority and organizational freedom to perform their critical functions effectively and without reservation.

To make this determination, we require a full and complete response to the following information requests as applicable to your organization and to the organizations of your principal contractors (for example, A/E, NSSS, Constructor). Your response should be provided by February 15, 1974.

1. Identify and chart the organizational structure of individuals or groups performing QA related activities (checking, auditing, inspecting, or verifying that an activity has been correctly performed) in design, procurement, manufacturing, construction and testing. Describe their responsibility, authority (including stop work authority), and primary duties. Indicate from whom technical QA direction is received and from whom administrative control (salary review, hire/fire, position assignment) is exercised. Include communications and reporting paths between field QA personnel and corporate management.
2. Describe the authority, organizational freedom, and independence of personnel, performing QA functions, to identify quality problems; to initiate, recommend or provide solutions; and to verify implementation of solutions.

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If this information is already contained in the hearing record or in your application, specify the page reference containing the information on which you rely for a response to this letter.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding the information requested.

The information should be filed as an amendment to your application.

Sincerely,

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