INITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-313

ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Initial Decision of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, dated December 4, 1968, the Director of the Division of Reactor Licensing has issued Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-57 to the Arkansas Power & Light Company for the construction of a pressurized water nuclear reactor, designated as the Russellville Nuclear Unit, on the applicant's site on a peninsula in Dardanelle Reservoir on the Arkansas River in Pope County, Arkansas. The reactor is designed for initial operation at approximately 2452 megawatts (thermal).

A copy of the Initial Decision is on file in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original Signed by Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director Division of Reactor Licensing

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this g day of ecember, 1968.