Docket No. 50-313

Arkansas Power & Light Company ATTN: Mr. Daniel H. Williams Manager, Licensing P.O. Box 551 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

## Gentlemen:

This office has received a copy of your May 19, 1978 request which you filed with the Office of Muclear Reactor Regulation. The request is for relief from the testing requirements of the 1974 ASME Section XI Code through the Summer 1975 Addenda for Arkansas 1 (Facility License 9PR-51). The request was not accompanied by an approval fee as prescribed by Section 170.22 of 10 CFR Part 170 (copy enclosed).

Requests for approvals such as that identified above should be classified in the same manner as applications for license amendments in Section 170.22. Section 170.12(c) requires that your company provide a proposed determination of the amendment (approval) class, state the basis therefor, and submit the fee with your application for the approval or amendment.

We have determined that the requested action falls in fee Class III (\$4,000) because the relief requested would be an approval of a change to an already approved inservice inspection program and would involve a single safety issue with no significant hazards. You should promptly forward to this office the Class III fee of \$4,000. Fees are payable to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission by check, draft, or money order. If after the final evaluation of your request is completed it is determined that it was incorrectly classified, you will be refunded any overpayment or billed for any additional amount due.

If we can be of assistance to you, call 301/492-7225.

Sincerely.

Original Signed by Wm. O. Miller

William O. Miller, Chief License Fee Management Branch Office of Administration

Enclosure: 10 CFR 170