Docket No. 50-313

Mr. J. D. Phillips Vice President & Chief Engineer Arkansas Power & Light Company Sixth and Pine Streets Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601



Dear Mr. Phillips:

We have received your letter of February 28, 1973 asking AEC approval of the use of more recent addends to ASME Codes affecting valves. It is the position of the AEC Regulatory staff that the requirements of Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, including the Winter 1972 Addends, provide an acceptable basis for the design, fabrication, and inspection of nuclear components categorized within the appropriate code class.

Sincerely.

Original Signed by

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