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Arkansas Power & Light Company
 ATTN: Mr. D. Phillips
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Gentlemen:

Regulatory Guide 1.83, Inservice Inspection of Pressurized Water Reactor Steam Generator Tubes, copy enclosed, was issued in June 1974. The effective date of the guide was September 1, 1974. It describes the features of an acceptable program for inservice inspection of steam generator tubing and provides guidance to licensees regarding implementation of an acceptable schedule for inservice inspection. It also states that other programs of inspection proposed by applicants and licensees may be determined to be acceptable if they provide a comparable level of inspection.

Paragraph D.4 of the guide states that technical specifications for assuring inspection and reporting as recommended in the guide should be incorporated in operating licenses as soon as practical. Accordingly, you are requested to submit, as soon as practical before December 6, 1974, a proposed change to your technical specifications, in the form of an application for license amendment, establishing requirements for a program of steam generator tube inspection and the reporting of results.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
 Dennis L. Ziemann

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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Enclosure:
 Regulatory Guide 1.83

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