Arkansas Power & Light Company Docket Number 50-313

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted May 2-5, 8-12, 16-19 and 23-26, 1978, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as indicated below:

A. 10 CFR 55, Appendix A, establishes requirements for the requalification program for licensed operators. Section 2 of this appendix requires in part, "The requalification program shall include preplanned lectures on a regular and continuing basis throughout the license period in those areas where annual operator and senior operator written examinations indicate that emphasis in scope and depth of coverage is needed . . . " This requirement is amplified in Section V.A of your NRC approved requalification program for licensed operators; and exempts an operator from required attendance at requalification lectures pertinent to any examination section where a grade of eighty (80) per cent correct or better was achieved.

Contrary to this requirement, two licensed operators were not required to attend requalification lectures covering an examination section where a grade of less than eighty (80) per cent correct was achieved.

This is an infraction.

B. 10 CFR 50.54.i-1 requires in part, "... the licensee shall not, except as specifically authorized by the Commission, make a change in an approved operator requalification program by which the scope, time allotted for the program or frequency in conducting different parts of the program is decreased . . . "

Contrary to this requirement, the licensee failed to complete the 1978 annual operator requalification examination for eight of twenty-eight operators in the time period required. Sixteen months had elapsed since the 1977 annual operator requalification examination had been administered. No exemption to the above requirement had been authorized by the Operator Licensing Branch of NRR.

This is an infraction.

C. 10 CFR 55, Appendix A, section 4.c., requires in part that each licensed operator and senior operator be systematically evaluated regarding their actions taken, or to be taken, during actual or simulated abnormal and emergency conditions. This requirement is amplified in section V.C. of your NRC approved requalification program, which requires such an evaluation to be performed annually.

Contrary to this requirement, three senior operators did not receive an annual evaluation of actions taken, or to be taken, during actual or simulated abnormal and emergency conditions for 1977.

This item is a deficiency.