



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos. 50-313
50-368

Arkansas Power and Light Company
ATTN: J. D. Phillips
Vice President
Ninth and Louisiana Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith an amendment to your indemnity agreement reflecting the changes to 10 CFR Part 140, "Financial Protection Requirements and Indemnity Agreements," effective May 1, 1977. The amendments to Part 140, a copy of which is also enclosed, give effect to the increase from \$125 million to \$140 million in the primary layer of nuclear energy liability insurance provided by Nuclear Energy Liability-Property Insurance Association and Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters. Further, the amendments make certain other changes in the regulations necessitated by enactment of Public Law 94-197.

We would appreciate your indicating your acceptance of the amendment to your indemnity agreement in the space provided and returning one signed copy. If you have any questions about the foregoing, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jerome Saltzman".

Jerome Saltzman, Chief
Antitrust & Indemnity Group
Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Amendment to Indemnity Agreement
2. Amendment to 10 CFR Part 140

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AMENDMENT TO INDEMNITY AGREEMENT NO. B-65

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Effective MAY 1 1977, Indemnity Agreement No. B-65, between Arkansas Power & Light Company, and the Atomic Energy Commission, dated November 8, 1972, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

The amount "\$125,000,000" is deleted wherever it appears and the amount "\$140,000,000" is substituted therefor.

The amount "\$96,875,000" is deleted wherever it appears and the amount "\$108,500,000" is substituted therefor.

The amount "\$28,125,000" is deleted wherever it appears and the amount "\$31,500,000" is substituted therefor.

Item 2a of the Attachment to the indemnity agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefor:

Item 2 - Amount of financial protection

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| a. | \$1,000,000 | (From 12:01 a.m., November 8, 1972, to 12 midnight, May 20, 1974, inclusive) |
| | \$110,000,000 | (From 12:01 a.m., May 21, 1974, to 12 midnight March 20, 1975, inclusive) |
| | \$125,000,000 | (From 12:01 a.m., March 21, 1975, to 12 midnight, APR 30 1977, inclusive) |

\$140,000,000 (From 12:01 a.m., MAY 1 1977)

FOR THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/s/ JEROME SALTZMAN
Jerome Saltzman, Chief
Antitrust & Indemnity Group
Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Accepted _____, 1977

By _____
ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY