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Mr. K. V. Seyfrit, Director  
Office of Inspection & Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2  
Docket No. 50-313 and 50-368  
License No. DPR-51 and NPF-6  
Difficulties Experienced in Responding  
to I.R. 80-19  
(File: 0232, 2-0232)

Gentlemen:

As discussed today with Mr. Hunnicut of your staff, the transmittal letter and method of distribution for Inspection Report (I.R.) 80-19 caused some confusion here at Arkansas Power and Light Company.

Mr. Jim O'Hanlon, General Manager at Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO), normally receives a copy of inspection reports directly from your office. Because of the short turn around period for inspection reports, preparation of responses begins at ANO immediately upon receipt of the report. In the case of I.R. 80-19, response preparation did not commence until a copy of the report arrived from our general office. The general office copy arrived at ANO four days total (2 working days) later than a direct copy would have arrived. Therefore, we ask that you please modify your existing distribution list to provide direct copies to ANO of all correspondence to AP&L from your office.

The transmittal letter for this report was drafted utilizing a format different from the typical inspection report. It directed AP&L to respond in accordance with section 2.201 of Part 2, Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This section requires response within 20 days of the date of the report unless otherwise specified. Normally inspection reports require responses within 20 days from the date of receipt. This resulted in the loss of an additional 3 working days in response time. Therefore, we request that all future inspection reports be written in

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a standardized format and that this format allow at least 20 working days from the date of receipt for processing.

Very truly yours,

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