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December 4, 1980

Mr. Harold R. Denton
Director, Office of Nuclear
Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units Nos. 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
Environmental Qualification of Safety-
Related Electrical Equipment
Request for Hearing

Dear Mr. Denton:

By Orders dated October 24, 1980, the NRC Staff modified the licenses for Arkansas Nuclear One, Units Nos. 1 and 2 ("ANO-1" and "ANO-2," respectively) to require, inter alia, that by June 30, 1982, all safety-related electrical equipment in those facilities be qualified in accordance with the DOR Guidelines or NUREG-0588. The Orders provided that the licensee may request a hearing by December 4, 1980, on this requirement. 45 Fed. Reg. 75371-73 (November 14, 1980).

This will advise you that Arkansas Power & Light Company hereby requests that a hearing be conducted on the issue of whether all safety-related electrical equipment in ANO-1 and ANO-2 should be environmentally qualified in accordance with the DOR Guidelines or NUREG-0588 by June 30, 1982, as required by the Orders.

We understand that a hearing on this issue cannot commence for several months. Thus, we intend that this request for hearing will provide AP&L with ample opportunity

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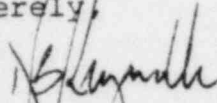
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to clarify the requirements of the Orders with the Staff
and review the Safety Evaluation Reports to be issued on
February 1, 1981, prior to commencement of the hearing.

Sincerely,



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& Light Company

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