

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

Docket Nos. 50-313
50-368

December 19, 1980

Arkansas Power and Light Company
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Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the October 6-9, 1980, routine inspection conducted by Ms. C. Abigail Evans of NRC's Region IV Office. The activities inspected were those that are authorized under NRC License No. DPR-51. It further refers to the discussion that she had with you concerning her findings at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection related to your program and activities designed to protect against industrial sabotage and to safeguard special nuclear material. The inspection was based on the applicable provisions of Title 10, Part 50, of the Code of Federal Regulations, entitled, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," within Part 73 entitled, "Physical Protection of Plants and Materials," and the specific requirements of NRC License No. DPR-51. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, personnel interviews, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection it was found that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Enclosure (1). Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

The documentation of findings of your Industrial Security Plan procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility's security procedures are exempt from disclosure. This exemption is covered within Title 10 CFR, Part 2, Section 2.790(d), entitled, "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing

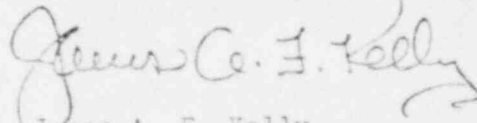
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Proceedings." Therefore, the inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and distribution will be limited. If you have any questions concerning this report, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



James A. F. Kelly
Chief, Physical Security Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report Nos. 50-313/80-19
50-368/80-19

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