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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-368

ARKANSAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 20 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-6 issued to Arkansas Power and Light Company (the licensee), which revised the license and Technical Specifications for operation of Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit No. 2, located in Pope County, Arkansas. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment adds two License Conditions and changes the Technical Specifications to incorporate additional requirements as a result of reviews and modifications accomplished to satisfy the Category "A", TMI-2 Lessons Learned recommendations.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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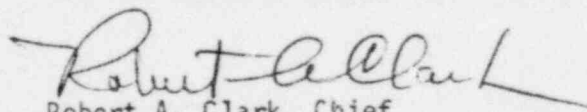
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's submittal dated October 31, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 20 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-6, and (3) the related letter dated March 3, 1981. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville, Arkansas 72801. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 3rd day of March, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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