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ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
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October 8, 1981



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Mr. Charles E. MacDonald, Chief
Transportation Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and Fuel Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 & 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 & NPF-6
Radioactive Waste Shipping Cask;
Request to Use CNS 8-120
(File: 3905, 2-3905)

Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10 CFR 71.12, please register Arkansas Power & Light Company as a user of the following radioactive materials shipping cask:

Shipping Cask No.

Package Identification No.

CNS 8-120

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Arkansas Power & Light Company is the holder of NRC License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6 issued pursuant to Chapter 1 of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations.

Our plans are to utilize the above cask on or about November 17, 1981. Historically, AP&L waited for written approval from NRC before using a cask. But we now understand from a 9-29-81 conversation with your Mr. Richard H. Odegaarden in the Transportation Certification Branch of the Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety that NRC does not consider it mandatory for us to have in hand a letter which states we are indeed an NRC-recognized user of a particular cask prior to its first use by us. We understand that NRC considers it sufficient for us to request (i.e., notify) in writing to be registered as a user of a particular cask pursuant to 10 CFR 71.12 and that the postmark on the envelope will be considered as the effective date of our authorization.

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If our understanding is inaccurate, please advise as we plan to proceed with our use of the CNS 8-120 as stated.

Very truly yours,

David C. Trimble

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Manager, Licensing

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