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Mr. John T. Collins
Regional Administrator
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 & 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 & NPF-6
Offsite Monitoring Capability
(File: 1510, 2-1510)

Gentlemen:

As discussed with Mr. Charles Hackney of your staff, on November 23, 1981, AP&L will not be able to meet its commitment, as outlined in our letter dated September 19, 1981, regarding the placement of a Nuclear Data counting system in the Emergency Control Center by December 1, 1981.

An ND-60 multichannel analyzer was ordered from Nuclear Data on August 4, 1981. The analyzer/detector system arrived onsite on approximately November 9, 1981. Following initial inspection of the components, the system was assembled. Several days of tests were conducted which revealed that the system was not functioning properly.

A field representative of Nuclear Data was contacted on November 18, 1981, to investigate the problems. It was determined that the unit must be shipped back to the factory for proper repairs. The current expected date to have the unit returned and functional is now January 1, 1981.

Very truly yours,

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