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Arkansas Power and Light Company
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Gentlemen:

During your emergency drill on May 19, 1982, the scenario called for use of the Post Accident Sampling System (PASS) at 1020 hours. This, as you know, was not done. Subsequent to this time, it was determined that the manual block valves for this system were closed for both Units 1 and 2. Since these valves are located on the lower level of the auxiliary building, an area most likely to become uninhabitable in the event of a leak outside containment, it is probable that these valves could not be safely opened in the event of a real need.

We note that in your letter to W. C. Seidle of March 9, 1982, you indicated that the PASS could be utilized in an emergency even though final integrated testing was not complete and some analytical equipment still had problems. You predicted that the system could be operational by the end of March. In your letter to me, dated May 7, 1982, you responded to Item 25 of the Appendix B items stating that the PASS was installed and capable of obtaining a sample of the primary coolant for both units.

In light of the discovery of the closed, manual, block valves during the drill, we ask that you reconsider your position stated in the above communications and provide to this office within 10 days of your receipt of this letter, the date by which your PASS will be functionally operable in the post-accident mode. It is understood that there may be instrumentation difficulties at the time of functional operability; however, as a minimum, capability to draw a sample for analysis must be demonstrated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
K. Seyfrit

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Regional Administrator

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	JTCollins	6/1/82

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