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In Reply Refer To: Docket No. 50-368/78-16

> Arkansas Power and Light Company ATTN: Mr. William Cavanaugh III Executive Director of Generation and Construction P. 0. Box 551 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of September 6, 1978 in response to our letter of August 15, 1978. The May 25, 1977 plan issued to comply with the effective date of 10 CFR 73.55 encompassed the requirements of paragraphs b, d, f, g and h of that section which, as you have stated, are auditable. Our inspection was oriented to those requirements and their implementation as specified in the May 25, 1977 plan. The approval of your security plan and its revisions 9, 10 and 12 occurred subsequent to the inspection.

In regard to the responses to the Notice of Violation, we have no further questions concerning Infraction 1. Concerning Infraction 2, upon reconsideration, we believe it properly to have been an unresolved item rather than an Infraction and your response has satisfactorily resolved it.

In regard to the response to the Deviation, we concur in your rationale and accept your determination as to the guard's sight and hearing.

Sincerely,

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G. L. Madsen, Chief, Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch

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cc: Harvey Miller, Plant Superintendent Arkansas Nuclear One P. O. Box 608 Russellville, Arkansas 72801 PDM

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