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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION IV STERVAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000 ARLINGTON, TEXAS 75011

UNITED STATES

November 27, 1978

In Reply Refer To: Docket No. 50-368/78-25



Arkansas Power and Light Company
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of November 14, 1978 in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated October 24, 1978. As a result of our review of your response we find that additional information, as discussed with your Mr. Steve Petzel during a telephone call on November 21, 1978, is needed. Specifically, the development of test procedures for the inverters is in itself not sufficient to prevent a recurrence of the violation. You should also indicate the method by which you will control all inverter maintenance activities (routine, preventive, and trouble response) such that they are performed by competent individuals utilizing the developed test procedures.

Please reply to this issue by providing to us, within 20 days of your receipt of this letter, the additional information noted above to satisfy the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201.

Sincerely,

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

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

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