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Arkansas Power and Light Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program by Messrs. W. D. Johnson and L. J. Callan of this office covering the period of September 1-30, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Facility Operating Licenses DPR-51 and NPF-6 for Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, and to discussion of the findings by the NRC inspectors with members of your staff at the conclusion of each segment of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation by the inspectors.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this violation in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

We view with concern the violation identified in the attached report involving the licensed operator requalification training program. The establishment of a working record of the requalification training status of each licensed operator was committed to in your letter to the NRC dated August 13, 1980. This commitment was repeated in your response to violations identified in Inspection Reports 50-313/8012 and 50-368/8012. This letter to the NRC was dated December 12, 1980. This commitment was met, and your Administrative Procedure 1023.08, "Operations Training Program," was revised to incorporate the commitment, but continued compliance with your commitment and procedural requirement was not maintained.

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The failure of a licensed operator to perform the procedurally required semi-annual review of abnormal and emergency operating procedures is similar to a violation identified in Inspection Reports 50-313/8106 and 50-368/8105. Your response, dated May 19, 1981, included corrective action to prevent recurrence. This action was apparently inadequate or was incompletely implemented.

Your letter to the NRC Regional Administrator, dated September 29, 1982, (~~02~~AN098214), provided a description of your efforts to improve your control of commitments and responses to the NRC. The Regulatory Response and Commitment Control Program, as described in your letter, should, if successfully developed and implemented, improve your performance in the area of maintaining compliance with your commitments to the NRC. Effective passive commitment tracking methods could have avoided the violation involving the licensed operator requalification training program. Please keep the Regional Administrator informed of your progress in the development and implementation of your Regulatory Response and Commitment Control Program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

W. C. Seidle, Chief
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Enclosures:
Appendix A - Notice of Violation
Appendix B - NRC Inspection Reports
50-313/82-28 and 50-368/82-26

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