

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-368ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 37 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-6 issued to Arkansas Power & Light Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (the facility), located in Pope County, Arkansas. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment restricts the movement of the full length and part length control element assembly (CEA) groups and allows for a special test exception for the part length CEA group.

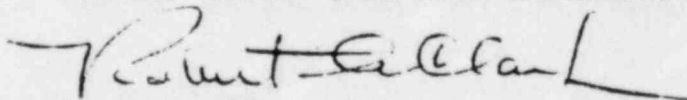
The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 8, 1982, as supplemented October 6, 1982, (2) Amendment No. 37 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-6, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the Tomlinson Library, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas 72801. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda Maryland, this 5th day of November, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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