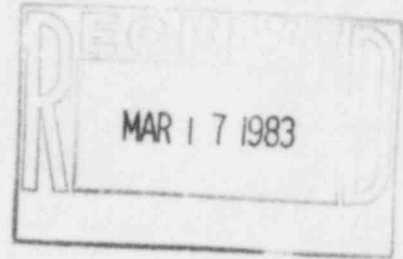




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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2  
 Docket No. 50-368  
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 Actions on INPO Recommendations  
 Regarding PSC/SRC Functions and  
the Regulatory Response Program

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of February 23, 1983, (2CAN028305) this letter describes the actions we have planned with respect to the recommendations of the January 7, 1983, INPO report.

As we stated in our letter responding to the 1982 SALP rating of our nuclear program (0CAN128209), Arkansas Power & Light Company has an objective to improve its performance of regulatory activities. To achieve this objective, we are implementing a comprehensive improvement program which goes beyond the requirements of the Confirmatory Order associated with IE Bulletin 80-06. This improvement program was presented to Messrs. John Collins and James Gagliardo during their visit to our Little Rock offices on March 9, 1983.

It is our plan to address the INPO recommendations under this regulatory improvement program. The January 7, 1983, INPO report will be distributed to the individuals responsible for executing the improvement program so that the recommendations may be taken into consideration as the program tasks are performed. At this time we cannot state specifically to what extent each recommendation will be implemented since this will depend on decisions to be made at a later date. However, following is a discussion of how we anticipate that the INPO recommendations will be addressed.

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Recommendations Regarding the Plant Safety Committee (PSC) and the Safety Review Committee (SRC)

We intend to perform a careful evaluation of the assignment of PSC responsibilities and of how these responsibilities are carried out. The INPO recommendations concerning the PSC such as use of "ballot reviews," use of subcommittees, and type of material submitted for review will be addressed as part of this effort. We have already taken steps to improve the quality of the PSC minutes by adding more detail to the minutes. We also intend to improve our training program for SRC members.

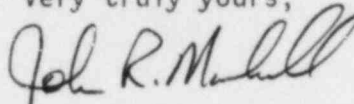
Recommendations on the Phase I Action Plans of the Regulatory Response and Commitment Control Program

We have just completed an extensive effort to combine and upgrade the Phase I action plans into the comprehensive improvement program discussed above. Interim and long-term actions in this program have been identified as such. Should the passive commitment tracking evaluation task identify the need for a computer system, we anticipate that standard system development and life cycle methodologies will be used in the evaluation.

The action plan for responsibility and accountability has in part been addressed through the reorganization of the Energy Supply Department. This reorganization was presented to Messrs. Collins and Gagliardo on March 9th. We are currently planning to prepare an internal document on regulatory interfaces which will help define and communicate regulatory responsibilities.

In summary, we have reviewed the recommendations of the January 7, 1983, INPO report and incorporated them into our regulatory improvement program. We believe this action will assure an improved AP&L performance in the regulatory area.

Very truly yours,



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