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Arkansas Power and Light Company
ATTN: Mr. John M. Griffin
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Nuclear Operations
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program by Messrs. L. J. Callan and J. E. Cummins of this office covering the period of March 1-31, 1983, 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 observations 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 Notices of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendices A and B.

The NRC is very concerned that your management control systems for radioactive shipments failed to function in the case of the shipment of the two pressurizer safety valves made on March 13, 1983. Although the safety significance of this particular shipment was low, increased management attention to and control of radioactive shipments in the future is necessary to prevent errors of greater safety significance. Your response to the enclosed Notice of

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Violation should emphasize generic corrective actions to prevent similar violations in the future by assuring compliance with NRC and Department of Transportation regulations.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures, except as noted below, 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). Appendix B and Attachment A to Appendix C contain 2.790(d) information and these two pages will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notices 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,

Original Signed By:
W. C. Seidle

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W. C. Seidle, Chief
Reactor Project Branch 2

Enclosures:

- Appendix A - Notice of Violation
- Appendix B - Notice of Violation
(Contains 10 CFR 2.790(d) information)
- Appendix C - NRC Inspection Reports
50-313/83-06 and 50-368/83-06

cc w/enclosures:

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