

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-313 AND 50-368ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 78 and 44 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6 issued to Arkansas Power & Light Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, located in Pope County, Arkansas. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments change the Technical Specifications to require an audit of Emergency Preparedness Programs and the Safeguards Contingency Plans (Security Plan) at a frequency of at least once per twelve (12) months.

The application for the amendments 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 amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

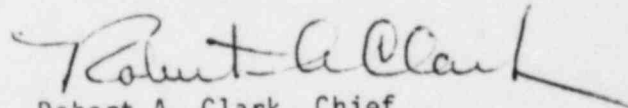
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated March 15, 1983, (2) Amendment Nos. 78 and 44 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6, and (3) the Commission's letter dated April 29, 1983. 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 29th day of April, 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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