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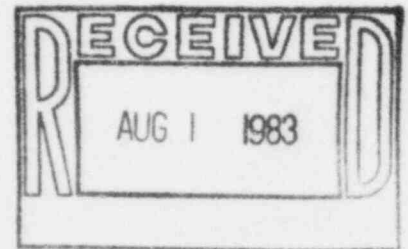
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Mr. John T. Collins
Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
NPDES Noncompliance Report



Gentlemen:

Attached are two copies of the NPDES Noncompliance Report. This report is being submitted in accordance with NPDES Permit Number AR0001392, Part II, Paragraph A.2.

Very truly yours,

John R. Marshall
Manager, Licensing

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Attachments

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ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT CO.
Energy Supply - Nuclear Operations

CL-83-335

Mr. Dick Whittington
Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region VI
First International Building
1201 Elm Street
Dallas, Texas 75270

REFERENCE: Arkansas Nuclear One
NPDES Permit Number AR0001392

Dear Mr. Whittington:

This letter represents a noncompliance report as required by Part II, Section D-6 of the above-referenced permit.

On June 4, 1983, the flow limitation (0.15 MGD daily average and 0.30 MGD daily maximum) for outfall 004, low volume wastewater, was exceeded due to a discharge of 332,748 gallons or 0.33 MGD. All other parameters were within limits.

The cause of this violation was due to a breakdown in the mechanism for tracking the low volume waste dumps during this 24-hour period. Last year we implemented the use of a log sheet to account for waste releases in each 24-hour period. The log sheet allows a batch-by-batch entry of dump permits to control the discharges of various tanks through this outfall. On June 4, plant personnel failed to record all volumes discharged which resulted in the violation. This discharge volume was related to the start-up of one of the nuclear units which resulted in abnormally high number of releases for this outfall. This violation was detected July 9, 1983 during review of the tank dump permits used for calculating the Discharge Monitoring Report values.

We are revising our written procedures to require a signature on the

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release form to indicate that each release quantity is entered on the log sheet prior to release of each liquid batch. We believe this will prevent a reoccurrence of this type of violation.

Very truly yours,

John M. Griffin

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