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Arkansas Power & Light Company
ATTN: John M. Griffin
Vice President - Nuclear
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Gentlemen:

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The performance of your facility was evaluated in the selected functional areas identified in Section IV of the enclosed SALP Board Report. The SALP Board evaluation process consists of categorizing performance in each functional area. The categories which we have used to evaluate the performance of your facility are defined in Section II of the enclosed SALP Board Report.

It is my view that Arkansas Power and Light Company's overall regulatory performance at Arkansas Nuclear One is satisfactory. Although there has been some improvement in your performance over the previous SALP period, significant improvement is needed in the areas of fire protection and maintenance. In addition, the effectiveness of the plant safety committee should be improved in the areas of identifying the root causes of problems and consideration of the generic aspects of identified problems.

Your letter of November 3, 1983, which provided comments on the 1982/1983 SALP Board Report, and the SALP Board Report appear as enclosures to this letter which issues the SALP Board Report as an NRC report.

Copies of the enclosed SALP Board Report, our letter of September 29, 1983, your letter of November 3, 1983, and this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Paul S. Check

John T. Collins
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Letter, W. C. Seidle (NRC/RIV)
to J. M. Griffin (AP&L), 9/29/83
including NRC Report 50-313/83-22; 50-368/83-22
2. Letter, J. Marshall (AP&L)
to J. E. Gagliardo (NRC/RIV), 11/3/83
3. Attendance list for 10/14/83 SALP Management
Meeting

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Any comments which you may have concerning our evaluation of the performance of your facility should be submitted to this office by November 3, 1983. Your comments, if any, and the SALP Board Report, will both appear as enclosures to the Region IV Administrator's letter which issues the SALP Report as an NRC Report. In addition to the issuance of the report, this letter will, if appropriate, state the NRC position on matters relating to the status of your safety program.

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Comments which you may submit at your option 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.

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Sincerely,

"Original Signed by
W. C. SEIDLE"

W. C. Seidle, Chief
Reactor Project Branch 2

Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Report 50-313/83-22
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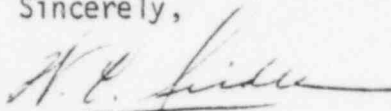
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