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United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

SUBJECT: ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE - UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50-313
REACTOR VESSEL & REACTOR VESSEL HEAD
WELD RECORDS

Gentlemen:

On May 18, 1973, Arkansas Power & Light Company informed the Regulatory Operations office in Atlanta, Georgia of a situation which may be reportable under 10 CFR 50.55(e). This situation involves incomplete documentation in the weld filler metal records for the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1, reactor vessel and reactor vessel head.

Report BAW-1403, dated April, 1973, titled "Investigation of Major Component Weld Records", has been prepared by Babcock & Wilcox and submitted to Mr. R. H. Engelken on April 30, 1973. The justification presented in Report BAW-1403 is the same as that presented in BAW-1402 "Investigation of Steam Generator Weld Records" which was submitted to the Atomic Energy Commission by Babcock & Wilcox in January, 1973.

Very truly yours,

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