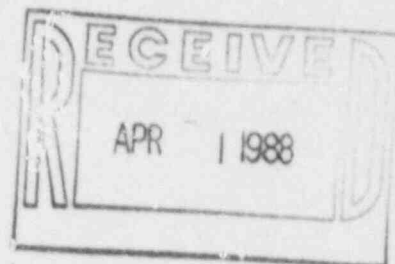




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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011

ATTN: Mr. L. J. Callan, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One -- Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
Response to Notice of Violation,
Inspection Report 50-313/86-34
and 50-368/86-34

Gentlemen:

On December 10, 1986 NRC Region IV issued the above referenced Inspection Report and Notice of Violation. A response to violation A was filed by AP&L on April 20, 1987. That response denied the violation.

By letter dated February 1, 1988, Region IV rejected AP&L's position and requested that a supplemental response be provided within 30 days. AP&L subsequently requested a 30-day extension of the deadline. As explained in the supplemental response attached hereto, while it remains AP&L's position that no violation occurred, AP&L will treat the inspection team's finding as an identification of a potential weakness and will assess the need for any voluntary actions to enhance the effectiveness of the security organization response. Nevertheless, for the reasons provided in the attachment, AP&L requests that the violation be withdrawn.

Because this submittal raises issues of agency enforcement policy and backfitting considerations, a copy of this letter is being provided to Mr. James M. Taylor.

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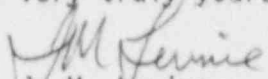
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The attached material contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10CFR73.21 and therefore should be handled accordingly.

Very truly yours,


J. M. Levine
Executive Director
Nuclear Operations

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Attachment

cc: Mr. James M. Taylor
Deputy Executive Director
for Regional Operations
Washington, D. C. 20555

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