

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Arkansas Power & Light Company
Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
EA 87-90

ORDER IMPOSING CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

I

Arkansas Power & Light Company (licensee) is the holder of facility Operating Licenses No. DPR-51 issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on May 21, 1974 and No. NPF-6 issued by the NRC on September 1, 1978. The licenses authorize the licensee to operate Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2 in accordance with the conditions specified therein.

II

A special inspection of the licensee's activities was conducted on December 8-11, 1986, and February 25, 1987. The results of this inspection indicated that the licensee had not conducted its activities in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty was served upon the licensee by letter dated July 2, 1987. The Notice stated the nature of the violations, the provisions of the NRC's requirements that the licensee had violated, and the amount of the civil penalty proposed for the violations. The licensee responded to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty by letter dated August 3, 1987.

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After consideration of the licensee's response and the statements of fact, explanation, and argument for mitigation of the Civil Penalty contained therein, the Deputy Executive Director for Regional Operations has determined

as set forth in the Appendix to this Order that the violations for which a civil penalty was assessed occurred as stated and that the penalty proposed for the violations designated in the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty should be imposed.

IV

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to Section 234 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (Act), 42 U.S.C. 2282, and 10 CFR 2.205, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The licensee pay a civil penalty in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) within 30 days of the date of this Order, by check, draft, or money order, payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mailed to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555.

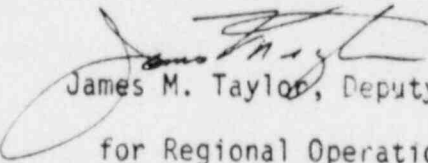
The licensee may request a hearing within 30 days of the date of this Order. A request for a hearing should be clearly marked as a "Request for an Enforcement Hearing" and shall be addressed to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of the hearing. If the licensee fails to request a hearing within 30 days of the date of this Order, the provisions of this Order shall be

effective without further proceedings. If payment has not been made by that time, the matter may be referred to the Attorney General for collection.

Having admitted that violations I.A and I.B occurred as set forth in Section I of the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties, in the event the licensee requests a hearing as provided above, the issue to be considered at such hearing shall be whether, on the basis of such violations, this Order should be sustained.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


James M. Taylor, Deputy Executive Director
for Regional Operations

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland,
this 4 day of February 1988.

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