In Reply Refer To: Duckets: 50-313/88-25 50-368/88-25

Arkansas Power & Light Company ATTN: Mr. Gene Campbell Vice President, Nuclear Operations P.O. Box 551 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. D. Johnson, L. D. Gilbert, and R. C. Haag of this office during the period August 1 through September 15, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating Licenses OPR-51 and NPF-6 for Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. M. Levine and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included followup of events, maintenance, followup on previously identified items, operational safety verification, surveillance, control of possible moderator dilution events, and Part 21 reports.

Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to these violations, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Fractice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is 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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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By A. B. Beach

L. J. Cailan, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

 Appendix A - Notice of Violation
 Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-313/88-25 50-368/88-25

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