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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2
Docket No. 50-368
License No. NPF-6
Comments Regarding the Draft NRC Safety Evaluation for the Proposed
ANO-2 Power Uprate

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated December 19, 2000 (2CAN120001), Entergy Operations, Inc. submitted an "Application for License Amendment to Increase Authorized Power Level." Supplemental letters were submitted based on discussions with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff during the course of the staff's review of the application. On April 17, 2002, the staff issued the final draft safety evaluation (SE), "Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2) - Draft Safety Evaluation Regarding the Proposed Extended Power Uprate (TAC MB0789)."

The staff requested comments by April 24, 2002, concerning the draft SE in regard to inclusion of proprietary information. The results of our review indicated only one area of proprietary information, which was communicated verbally to the NRC on April 18, 2002. The 5th sentence of the 4th paragraph in Section 4.1.4, Replacement Steam Generators, of the draft SE contains a stability ratio value for fluid elastic tube vibration that is proprietary information. This value is expected to be deleted from the final SE. The draft SE contains no other information considered to be proprietary.

This submittal contains no regulatory commitments. If you require further assistance regarding this matter, please contact David Bice at 479-858-5338.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 22, 2002.

Sincerely,

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