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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-313
Withdrawal of 10CFR50, Appendix R Exemption Request for Makeup
Pump Rooms

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated June 8, 2001, Entergy Operations submitted a request for exemption from the requirements of Section III.G.2 of 10CFR50, Appendix R for lack of one-hour rated fire barriers for the auxiliary lube oil pumps and their associated conduits in the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit-1 (ANO-1) makeup pump rooms. Based on further evaluations, Entergy is pursuing other alternatives for complying with the regulations. Therefore, Entergy Operations withdraws the June 8, 2001, exemption request. Compensatory actions will remain in place until compliance with the Appendix R regulations is achieved.

This letter contains no regulatory commitments. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherrie R. Cotton".

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