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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001**Subject: Proposed Schedule of Submittal of License Renewal Applications for Entergy Plants**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-02, dated February 3, 2003, Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENOI) are providing advance notice of the anticipated schedules to submit license renewal applications for several of our nuclear power plants. Previously Entergy has provided anticipated schedules for Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2, which is September 2003, and for Pilgrim, Unit 1, which is December 2004. These dates are already included in NRC's published projected schedule of license renewal applications through FY2006 and remain unchanged at this time¹.

In addition to the two license renewal application schedules previously provided, Entergy has identified five additional anticipated application submittal dates. This additional list of anticipated schedules does not include specific plant names since the order of submittal remains under evaluation and is subject to possible change based on current and anticipated business conditions. To reiterate, this information reflects EOI's and ENOI's current planning and best estimate of anticipated license renewal submittal dates. While Entergy does not anticipate significant changes to the future application submittal dates, the actual order in which Entergy may seek renewal of one of our unit's operating license will be influenced by such things as availability of resources to perform such work, current business conditions and anticipated future business conditions that may or may not support renewing of the unit's operating license. Entergy will notify the NRC staff if future planning results in changes to this schedule.

License renewal application anticipated submittal schedules for five additional applications:

1. July 2005
2. December 2005
3. July 2006
4. December 2007
5. December 2008

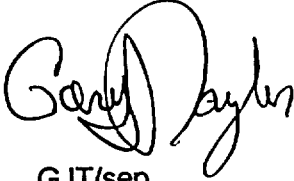
¹ Entergy is currently evaluating possible changes to the ANO 1, Unit 2 submittal date based on a request from the NRC. Any changes to the anticipated submittal date of 9/03 will be communicated separately to the NRC.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Garry G. Young
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Sincerely,

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