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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of License Amendment Request
To Change the Spent Fuel Pool Loading Restrictions
Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2
Docket No. 50-368
License No. NPF-6

REFERENCES: 1. Entergy letter to the NRC dated January 29, 2003, License Amendment Request to Change the Spent Fuel Pool (SFP) Loading Restrictions (2CAN010304)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy submitted by letter (Reference 1) a request for a change to the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2) Technical Specifications (TSs) that supported a modification to a portion of the ANO-2 spent fuel pool racks. The modification would have allowed the insertion of Metamic poison panels having a high areal loading of boron carbide of approximately 40 percent. As a result of unexpected manufacturing challenges at this areal loading, Entergy hereby requests withdrawal of the proposed TS changes submitted by letter (Reference 1).

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Dana Millar at 601-368-5445.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 26, 2003.

Sincerely,

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

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