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Subject: Answer to August 18, 2004, Order for Implementation of Additional
Security Measures Associated with Access Authorization
Arkansas Nuclear One – Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 72-13


Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR2.202(a)(2), Entergy's Answer to the August 18, 2004, *Order for Implementation of Additional Security Measures Associated with Access Authorization for Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2* is being transmitted to the Secretary of the Commission for filing. Also, Entergy has responded to the substantive requirements of the Order by letter dated September 7, 2004 (OCAN090403), in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR72.4 and 10CFR73.21, as directed by the Order.

There are no new commitments contained in this submittal. Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Ms. Natalie Mosher at (479) 858-4635.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 7, 2004.

Sincerely,



Clifford Eubanks
General Manager, Plant Operations

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Attachments

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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LICENSEE'S ANSWER TO AUGUST 18, 2004
COMMISSION ORDER TO MODIFY LICENSE FOR
INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY MEASURES

On August 18, 2004, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC" or "Commission") issued an immediately effective order in the captioned matter entitled Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) ("Order") to all 10 CFR Part 72 licensees who currently have an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation ("ISFSI") under the general license provisions of 10 CFR Part 72, including to, *inter alia*, Entergy Operations, Inc. ("Entergy") for its Arkansas Nuclear One facility. The Order stated that certain additional security measures are required to address the current threat environment in a manner consistent throughout the nuclear ISFSI community.¹ The Commission stated its determination that actions already taken to increase security at ISFSIs should be supplemented further because the current threat environment continues to exist. Therefore, the Commission imposed requirements as set forth in Attachment 1 of the Order.² Entergy has responded to the substantive requirements of the

¹ On October 16, 2002, the Commission had ordered licensees of operating ISFSIs to take certain actions and implement additional security enhancements to protect such facilities.

² Attachment 1 contained Safeguards Information and was not publicly released.

Order by letter dated September 7, 2004, in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 72.4, as directed by the Order.³

In accordance with Section IV of the Order and 10CFR2.202, Entergy hereby submits its Answer to the Order. Entergy consents to the Order and specifically does not request a hearing. As requested in Section IV of the Order, copies of this Answer are being transmitted by facsimile to the Secretary of the Commission and to the Office of General Counsel with a hard-copy transmitted by U.S. mail.

Respectfully submitted,

Entergy Operations, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clifford Eubanks', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Clifford Eubanks
General Manager, Plant Operations - ANO

³ The attachment to that letter was transmitted as Safeguards Information.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Clifford Eubanks
General Manager, Plant Operations-ANO