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Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
Installation Of 161 kV Voltage Regulator

Gentlemen:

In letters dated May 28, 1993 (0CAN059303), and July 30, 1993 (0CAN079308), Entergy Operations informed the NRC of our intention to install a voltage regulator at Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO) from the 161 kV offsite source. The letters stated that the regulator would be installed during Unit 2's tenth refueling outage (2R10) scheduled for the Spring of 1994.

Due to a six week supplier delay in shipment of the voltage regulator, its installation has been delayed. The delivery date for the regulator was beyond the outage window allotted for installation. The plant was in reduced inventory by the time the voltage regulator was ready for installation. Access to the switchyard is denied during periods of reduced inventory in order to minimize the risk of losing offsite power sources. The schedule for installing the regulator and placing it into service has subsequently been extended to May 31, 1994.

As discussed in our previous correspondence, the voltage regulator is needed only during peak seasonal load conditions which are not expected prior to July and August. The reason that refueling outage 2R10 was originally selected as the installation date was to preclude entering a technical specification limiting condition for operation (LCO) for both units. We anticipate no problems installing the regulator within the LCOs allowed by the technical specifications for each unit.

This matter has been discussed with the ANO-2 NRC Project Manager. Should you have questions or comments, please contact me.

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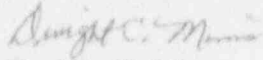
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