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Subject: Retraction of Interim Report Concerning an Evaluation of Deviation

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Reference: Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), "Interim Report Concerning an Evaluation of Deviation," (1CAN012101) (ML21018A005), dated January 18, 2021.

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 21.21(a)(2), Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) notified the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that Entergy had preliminarily concluded the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1 (ANO-1) dose analyses for the Steam Generator Tube Rupture (SGTR) design basis analysis were non-conservative (Reference 1). This letter retracts the interim Part 21 notification report based on Entergy's evaluation discussed below.

Internal reviews are in progress to determine if an appropriate steam generator flashing fraction was previously utilized as an input to the related offsite and Control Room dose analyses. While the dose calculations for the ANO-1 SGTR event may be non-conservative, there are no failures or design flaws associated with the Steam Generators (SGs) that could have impacted the ability to perform their function. The ANO-1 SGs continue to perform as originally designed. Revised dose analyses will not result in a physical change to the SGs or the manner in which the SGs are operated. Therefore, this condition does not represent a defect in a basic component, and 10 CFR 21 is not applicable to the identified condition.

Interim compensatory measures will continue to be implemented to ensure that calculated doses would comply with the limits in 10 CFR 50.67(b)(2). These measures will remain in effect until the appropriate Technical Specifications are revised.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

If there are any questions, or if additional information is needed, please contact Riley Keele, Manager, Regulatory Assurance, at (479) 858-7826.

Respectfully,

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