



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-8064

JAN 10 2000

C. Randy Hutchinson, Vice President
Operations
Arkansas Nuclear One
Entergy Operations, Inc.
1448 S.R. 333
Russellville, Arkansas 72801-0967

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-313/99-17; 50-368/99-17

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

This refers to the inspection conducted on November 14 through December 18, 1999, at the Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2 facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

During the 5-week period covered by this inspection, your conduct of activities at the Arkansas Nuclear One facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological controls.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is being treated as a noncited violation (NCV), consistent with Section VII.B.1.a of the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NCV is described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violation or severity level of the NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2 facilities.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response, if requested, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

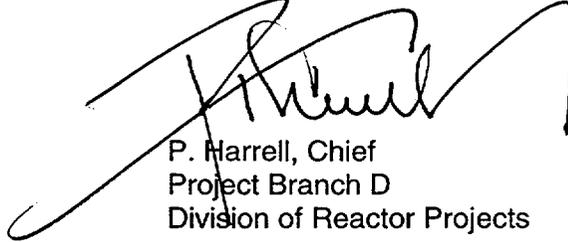
PDR A Doc

Entergy Operations, Inc.

-2-

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



P. Harrell, Chief
Project Branch D
Division of Reactor Projects

Dockets: 50-313
50-368
Licenses: DPR-51
NPF-6

Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report No.
50-313/99-17; 50-368/99-17

cc w/enclosure:
Executive Vice President
& Chief Operating Officer
Entergy Operations, Inc.
P.O. Box 31995
Jackson, Mississippi 39286-1995

Vice President
Operations Support
Entergy Operations, Inc.
P.O. Box 31995
Jackson, Mississippi 39286

Manager, Washington Nuclear Operations
ABB Combustion Engineering Nuclear
Power
12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 330
Rockville, Maryland 20852

County Judge of Pope County
Pope County Courthouse
100 West Main Street
Russellville, Arkansas 72801

Winston & Strawn
1400 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3502

Entergy Operations, Inc.

-3-

David D. Snellings, Jr., Director
Division of Radiation Control and
Emergency Management
Arkansas Department of Health
4815 West Markham Street, Mail Slot 30
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205-3867

Manager
Rockville Nuclear Licensing
Framatome Technologies
1700 Rockville Pike, Suite 525
Rockville, Maryland 20852

- E-Mail report to D. Lange (DJL)
- E-Mail report to NRR Event Tracking System (IPAS)
- E-Mail report to Document Control Desk (DOCDESK)
- E-Mail report to J. D. Wilcox (JDW)
- E-Mail report to Frank Talbot (FXT)
- E-Mail notification of report issuance to the ANO SRI and Site Secretary (RLB3, VLH).
- E-Mail notification of issuance of all documents to Nancy Holbrook (NBH).

bcc to DCD (IE01)

bcc distrib. by RIV:

- Regional Administrator
- DRP Director
- DRS Director
- Branch Chief (DRP/D)
- Project Engineer (DRP/D)
- Branch Chief (DRP/TSS)

- Resident Inspector
- RIV File
- RITS Coordinator

DOCUMENT NAME: R:_ANO\AN917RP.RLB

To receive copy of document, indicate in box: "C" = Copy without enclosures "E" = Copy with enclosures "N" = No copy

RI:DRP/D	SRI:DRP/D	C:DRP/D	
KDWeaver	RLBywater	PHHarrel	
1/3/00	1/1/00	1/1/00	

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

- E-Mail report to D. Lange (DJL)
- E-Mail report to NRR Event Tracking System (IPAS)
- E-Mail report to Document Control Desk (DOCDESK)
- E-Mail report to J. D. Wilcox (JDW)
- E-Mail report to Frank Talbot (FXT)
- E-Mail notification of report issuance to the ANO SRI and Site Secretary (RLB3, VLH).
- E-Mail notification of issuance of all documents to Nancy Holbrook (NBH).

bcc to DCD (IE01)

bcc distrib. by RIV:

Regional Administrator

Resident Inspector

DRP Director

RIV File

DRS Director

RITS Coordinator

Branch Chief (DRP/D)

Project Engineer (DRP/D)

Branch Chief (DRP/TSS)

DOCUMENT NAME: R:_ANOVAN917RP.RLB

To receive copy of document, indicate in box: "C" = Copy without enclosures "E" = Copy with enclosures "N" = No copy

RI:DRP/D	SRI:DRP/D	C:DRP/D	
KDW	RLB	PH	
1/3/00	1/1/00	1/1/00	

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY