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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2
Docket No. 50-368
License No. NPF-6
Extension of Response Date to Request for Additional Information Regarding the
Cycle 14 Operational Assessment for Steam Generator Tubing
(TAC NO. MA1951)

Gentlemen:

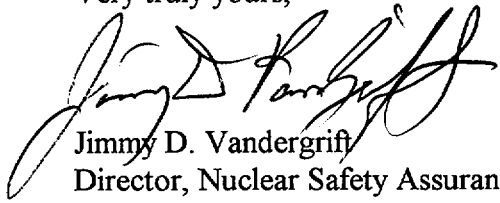
On June 2, 1999 (2CAN069901), Entergy Operations submitted its operational assessment (OA) of steam generator tubing for the 14th operational cycle at Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2). The OA was also discussed with the NRC Staff at a meeting held on June 28, 1999. Based upon a review of the submittal and information presented during the meeting, the NRC Staff issued a request for additional information (RAI) regarding the deterministic portion of the OA on October 18, 1999 (2CNA109904). Entergy Operations responded to the RAI on November 5, 1999 (2CAN119902).

On March 17, 2000 (2CNA030001), the Staff issued a second RAI concerning the OA. The initial RAI response date was to be within 60 days from the date of the letter. Since the issuance of this RAI, emergent workload associated with licensing actions regarding the current OA for the ANO-2 steam generators has necessitated a delay in Entergy Operation's response to this RAI. A suggested revised response date of August 16, 2000, was communicated to the NRR ANO-2 Project Manager. It is our understanding that this revised date is acceptable to the Staff for this action.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me.

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Very truly yours,



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