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Subject: Entergy Operations, Inc.
Alternative to ASME Code Requirements

Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 & 2	Waterford Steam Electric Station – Unit 3
Docket Nos. 50-313 & 50-368	Docket No. 50-382
License Nos. DPR-51 & NPF-6	License No. NPF-38

CNRO-2000-00026

In a telephone conference call conducted on August 3, 2000, the NRC staff requested that Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) provide answers to three questions pertaining to Entergy's recently submitted Relief Request CEP-ISI-001, Rev. 0.¹ The questions with their respective answers are presented below.

NRC Question #1: Have any of the units received any weld repairs of the shell-to-flange connections?

Response: No, there have been no repairs performed on the shell-to-flange welds at either ANO unit or Waterford-3.

NRC Question #2: Have there been any indicated flaws requiring successive examinations in any of these connections?

Response: No, there have been no flaw indications requiring successive examinations in these connections at any of the units.

NRC Question #3: Was the last exam, which Entergy is crediting to establish a new sequence, a 100% inspection during the previous inspection interval?

Response: Yes, a 100% examination was conducted during the third inspection period of the previous inspection interval for each unit.

¹ Entergy letter CNRO-2000-00011 dated April 24, 2000, "Alternative to ASME Code Requirements"

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Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Guy Davant at (601) 368-5756.

This letter contains no commitments.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. A. Krupa". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "K".

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