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Gentlemen:

Entergy Operations recently received a copy of a letter from the NRC to the Arkansas State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) which described a concern about a recent reforestation project at the Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO) site. Attached to this correspondence was a letter from the Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma expressing a concern relating to the disturbance of archeological sites during the reforestation.

Based on a subsequent conversation with the NRC Staff, Entergy Operations is providing a description of the actions being taken to address these concerns. With respect to the reforestation activities near the ANO meteorological tower, which is an area previously disturbed during site construction, corrective actions have been taken in accordance with the site's 10CFR50 Appendix B corrective action program. Specifically, the trees in this limited area have been removed, and the land returned to its previous condition. In addition, Entergy Operations is currently developing an administrative level environmental procedure to provide additional control over future land disturbances at the ANO site. Entergy Operations plans to implement this new procedure by December 15, 2000.

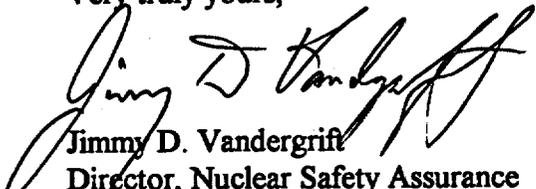
With respect to the potential archeological sites, Entergy Operations will continue to work with the SHPO in order to identify additional sites that should be included with those that currently require an evaluation for land disturbances. Should you have any further questions, please contact me.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 21, 2000.

Very truly yours,



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