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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR THE DRAFT PLANT-SPECIFIC  
SUPPLEMENT TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
(GEIS) REGARDING ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 1

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is a copy of the *Federal Register* notice of availability for the draft plant-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating license DPR-51 for an additional 20 years of operation at Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1 (ANO-1). The notice advises the public that the draft report is available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). In addition, the Pendergraft Library, located at Arkansas Tech University, 305 West Q Street, Russellville, AR 72801, has agreed to make the draft supplement available for public inspection.

Additionally, the notice provides information about the public meeting on the draft supplement to the GEIS to be held on November 14, 2000 at the Holiday Inn in Russellville, Arkansas. The staff will be conducting two meetings on November 14, to commence at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Entergy Operations, Inc. is invited to participate in both sessions of the meeting. A separate NRC meeting notice will be issued with a more detailed agenda. In the interim, should you have any questions regarding the public meetings, please contact the NRC Environmental Project Manager, Mr. Thomas J. Kenyon, at (301) 415-1120.

Sincerely,

***/RA/ Signed by D. Matthews***

David B. Matthews, Director  
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-313

ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 1

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENT 3 TO THE GENERIC  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE LICENSE  
RENEWAL OF ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 1

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has published a draft plant-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating license DPR-51 for an additional 20 years of operation at the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1 (ANO-1). ANO-1 is located in Pope County, Arkansas. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources.

The draft supplement to the GEIS is available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). In addition, the Pendergraft Library, located at Arkansas Tech University, 305 West Q Street, Russellville, AR 72801, has agreed to make the draft supplement to the GEIS available for public inspection.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by January 4, 2001. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to:

Chief  
Rules and Directives Branch  
Division of Administrative Services  
Mailstop T-6D 59  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Submittal of electronic comments may be sent by the Internet to the NRC at *anoeis@nrc.gov*. All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's Public Document Room in Rockville, Maryland or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS).

The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Russellville, Arkansas, on November 14, 2000. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will commence at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m. The second session will commence at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until 10:00 p.m. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include (1) a presentation of the contents of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the

opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Thomas J. Kenyon by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1120, or by Internet to the NRC at [anoeis@nrc.gov](mailto:anoeis@nrc.gov) no later than November 6, 2000. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Kenyon's attention no later than November 6, 2000, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. Thomas J. Kenyon, Generic Issues, Environmental, Financial, and Rulemaking Branch, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Mr. Kenyon may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this **03** day of **October**, 2000.

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