

October 5, 2000

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON THE DRAFT PLANT-SPECIFIC SUPPLEMENT
TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT REGARDING
ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 1

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed the draft plant-specific supplement to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants," regarding the renewal of operating license DPR-51 at Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1 (ANO-1) for an additional 20 years of operation. Enclosed is a copy of the report for your review and comment.

The draft report will be filed with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on October 13, 2000, and a notice of availability will be subsequently published by the EPA in the *Federal Register*. Any comments on the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS should be addressed to:

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

Comments may also be submitted electronically to the NRC at anoeis@nrc.gov. The comment period will end on January 4, 2001. A public meeting will be held in Russellville, Arkansas on November 14, 2000 regarding the draft report. A separate notice of availability will also be

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published in an upcoming *Federal Register* notice by the NRC, along with details regarding the November 14th public meeting.

Sincerely,

/RA/ Signed by T. Kenyon

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