

November 10, 2000

Mr. Jim Wood, Director
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Dear Mr. Wood:

I am responding to your letter dated April 7, 2000, to Mr. Ellis Merschoff, Regional Administrator for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Region IV office in Arlington, Texas. Your letter questioned the possible placement of a regional airport near the Arkansas Nuclear One facilities and requested copies of correspondence related to the airport.

I have enclosed an inquiry dated July 7, 1999, from Barnard Dunkelberg & Company (Enclosure 1) regarding a possible new airport near Russellville, Arkansas. The NRC's response to that letter, dated April 25, 2000, is provided as Enclosure 2. As stated in our letter to Barnard Dunkelberg & Company, the NRC staff will perform additional reviews if a proposed airport progresses to the point where a formal Environmental Assessment is prepared.

The NRC's role in assessing the placement of an airport near Russellville, Arkansas is limited to its potential effect on the safe operation of the Arkansas Nuclear One facilities. The lead Federal agency that would assess the construction and operation of the airport is the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA). You may direct most of your questions about the possibility of a new airport near Russellville to:

Mr. Rodney Clark
Federal Aviation Administration
Arkansas/Oklahoma ADO, ASW-630F
Fort Worth, Texas 76193-630E
(817) 222-5636

If you have any further questions about the NRC's role in assessing the proposed airport, please feel free to call me direct at 301-415-1323 or toll free at 1-800-368-5642.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368

Enclosures: As stated

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