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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR THE FINAL PLANT-SPECIFIC
SUPPLEMENT 3 TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
(GEIS) REGARDING ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 1 (ANO-1)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is a copy of the *Federal Register* notice of availability for the final plant-specific Supplement 3 to the GEIS, NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating license DPR-51 for an additional 20 years of operation at ANO-1. The notice advises the public that the final report is available electronically for public inspection in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the NRC Environmental Project Manager, Mr. Thomas J. Kenyon, at (301) 415-1120.

Sincerely,
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Docket No. 50-313

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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 FINAL SUPPLEMENT 3 TO THE GENERIC
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT REGARDING
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 final plant-specific Supplement 3 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). ANO-1 is located in Pope County, Arkansas. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources.

In Section 9.3 of the report, the staff concludes:

The staff recommends that the Commission determine that the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for ANO-1 are not so great that preserving the option of license renewal for energy planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable. This recommendation is based on (1) the analysis and findings in the *Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants*,

NUREG-1437; (2) the Entergy ER [Environmental Report]; (3) consultation with other Federal, State, and local agencies; (4) the staff's own independent review; and (5) the staff's consideration of public comments.

The final Supplement 3 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).

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of April, 2001.

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