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NRC ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 2

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of an application for a 20-year renewal of the operating licenses for Unit 2 at the Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO) nuclear power plant. Entergy Nuclear submitted the application on Oct. 15.

The ANO plant is located near Russellville, Arkansas, and the current operating license for Unit 2 expires July 17, 2018.

The application is available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) on the agency's Web site at this address: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/web-based.html> by entering accession number ML032890483. Help in using ADAMS is available by contacting the NRC Public Document Room staff at 301/415-4737 or 800/397-4209, or by sending a message to pdr@nrc.gov via e-mail.

In addition, copies of the ANO Unit 2 license renewal application are available at the Arkansas Technical University's library, 305 West Q St., Russellville, Arkansas.

The NRC staff is currently conducting an initial review of the application to determine whether it contains enough information for the required formal review. If the application has sufficient information, the NRC will formally "docket," or file, the application, as well as announce an opportunity to request a hearing.

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