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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Request for Alternative ANO1-R&R-005 -
Proposed Alternative to ASME Weld Examination Requirements for
Repairs Performed on Reactor Vessel Head Penetrations

Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-313
License No. DPR-51

REFERENCE: Entergy Operations, Inc. Letter No. CNRO-2004-00006 to the NRC
dated March 4, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

In the referenced letter, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) submitted to the NRC staff a revision to Request for Alternative ANO1-R&R-005, Rev. 0 for use at Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1 (ANO-1). In a telephone call conducted on March 1, 2004, to discuss this revised submittal, the NRC staff requested that Entergy provide a copy of Framatome Document 51-5021608, *Corrosion Evaluation of ANO1 CRDM IDTB Weld Repair*, which supports the request. This calculation is contained in Enclosure 1.

Framatome-ANP, the owner of the calculation, considers information contained in Framatome Document 51-5021608 to be proprietary and confidential pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) and 10 CFR 9.17(a)(4). As such, Framatome has requested that this document be withheld from public disclosure. The affidavit supporting this request is provided in Enclosure 2. Framatome has also informed Entergy that they consider the vast majority of information contained in the document to be proprietary; therefore, a nonproprietary version was not provided.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Guy Davant at (601) 368-5756.

This letter contains no commitments.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures: 1. Framatome Document 51-5021608 (Proprietary Information)
2. Affidavit for Withholding Information from Public Disclosure

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ENCLOSURE 2

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**AFFIDAVIT FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION
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9. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



SUBSCRIBED before me this 5th
day of March, 2004.



Ella F. Carr-Payne
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