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Attn.: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT:

Response to NRC Request for Additional Information Pertaining to Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 Relaxation Request #4 to First Revised NRC Order EA-03-009 for the Control Element Drive Mechanism

Nozzles (TAC No. MC2303)

Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2

Docket No. 50-368 License No. NPF-6

REFERENCES:

- 1. Entergy Operations, Inc. letter CNRO-2004-00018 to the NRC dated March 11, 2004
- 2. Entergy Operations, Inc. letter CNRO-2003-00047 to the NRC dated September 25, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference #1, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) requested relaxation from Section IV.C(5)(b) of First Revised NRC Order EA-03-009 for Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2) via ANO-2 Relaxation Request #4. In a recent telephone conversation, the NRC staff asked Entergy to confirm that the information contained in Reference #2, which was submitted in support of a similar request, is applicable for Relaxation Request #4. Entergy does confirm that the information contained in Reference #2 is applicable to and supports Relaxation Request #4.

This letter contains no commitments.

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

Very truly yours,

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