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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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SUBJECT:           Withdrawal of License Amendment Request  
                      One-Time Technical Specification Change for Penetration Overcurrent  
                      Protection Devices  
                      Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2  
                      Docket No. 50-368  
                      License No. NPF-6

- REFERENCES:   1.   Entergy letter dated January 31, 2005, *One-Time Technical Specification Change for Penetration Overcurrent Protection Devices (2CAN010506)*
2.   Entergy letter dated January 31, 2005, *Proposed Technical Specification Change to Remove Containment Overcurrent Protection Devices from the ANO-2 Technical Specifications (2CAN010505)*

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) hereby withdraws its license amendment request dated January 31, 2005, for a one-time Technical Specification (TS) change that, if approved, would have provided a risk-based allowance for continued operation with inoperable containment penetration overcurrent electrical devices (Reference 1). In January of 2005, Entergy began a detailed review of the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2) containment electrical penetrations to ensure proper overcurrent protection remained available for each penetration. The aforementioned license amendment request was submitted as an operational contingency should inoperable penetration overcurrent protection devices be found that could not be placed in the de-energized state in accordance with TS Actions without jeopardizing plant operation or nuclear safety. Entergy completed the review in mid-February 2005 with no findings that would result in the need for the proposed change submitted January 31, 2005 (Reference 1). Therefore, Entergy desires to withdraw the amendment request of Reference 1 above.

As an additional contingency, Entergy also submitted another license amendment request on January 31, 2005 (Reference 2) to relocate the contents of TS 3.8.2.5 to the ANO-2 Technical Requirements Manual (TRM), consistent with NUREG 1432, Revision 3, *Standard Technical Specifications Combustion Engineering Plants*. Entergy desires approval of this amendment

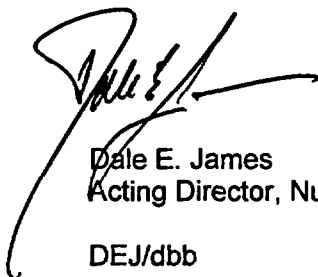
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request by August 1, 2005. Although the changes proposed in the amendment request noted in Reference 2 above is neither exigent nor emergency, your prompt review is requested. Once approved, the amendment shall be implemented within 60 days.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact David Bice at 479-858-5338.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 28, 2005.

Sincerely,



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