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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Demand for Information Extension Request
Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated December 2, 2005 (OCNA120501), Entergy received a "Demand for Information" pertaining to Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2. Pursuant to the letter, Entergy is required to file an answer, under oath or affirmation, within thirty-five days, i.e., on or before January 6, 2006.

Developing responses to the Demand for Information will require the collection of information from, and verification by, numerous sources, as well as analyses. This, coupled with the intervening holidays, will make compliance with the schedule extremely difficult. Accordingly, Entergy requests an additional two weeks within which to respond, i.e., until January 20, 2006. Granting of the extension of time will not delay the substantive adoption of strategies and, therefore, will have no adverse impact on safety. In addition, efforts directed at identifying additional strategies under ongoing Phase 3 activities will not be affected.

There are no new commitments contained in this submittal. Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Ms. Natalie Mosher at (479) 858-4635.

Sincerely,

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