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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-368/98-17; 72-13/98-01

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

From September 14 - 18, 1998, an inspection was conducted at your Arkansas Nuclear One Unit 2 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection focused on the loading of spent fuel into a VSC-24 cask for storage at your Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). Compliance with the various commitments made to the NRC over the past year concerning the VSC-24 casks was confirmed. In addition, a routine inspection was performed of the operations of your ISFSI.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

*Charles L. Cain*

*for* Ross A. Scarano, Director  
Division of Nuclear Material Safety

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