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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2006-002)

Dear Mr. Forbes:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at Arkansas Nuclear One. OI initiated the investigation to determine whether a radiation protection (RP) technician deliberately failed to obtain the necessary signatures on an Entergy RP form from dry fuel workers acknowledging that they were deviating from a radiation work permit.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegation was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to this matter and considers this investigation closed.

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Sincerely,

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