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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 72-0013/97-215

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

A Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection was conducted November 4-6, 1997, at your Arkansas Nuclear One Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During this inspection the inspectors found that the examinations of the multi-assembly sealed baskets were well planned and implemented. Because some work was not complete at the close of the inspection, the following three inspection follow-up items were identified: (1) review of the detailed welding work package for reinstallation of the shield lid support rings, (2) review of the bottom plate minimum wall thickness calculation, and (3) resolution of the vendor welding procedure specification and procedure qualification record documentation issues.

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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Frant Shankman".

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