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December 9, 2009

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SUBJECT: ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000313/2009403 AND 05000368/2009403

Dear Mr. Walsh:

On October 29, 2009, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on October 29, 2009, with Mr. D. Brice, Acting Manager, Licensing, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

There were no findings of significance identified.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-313, 50-368
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