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SUBJECT: ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION

REPORT 05000313/2010403 AND 05000368/2010403

Dear Mr. Walsh:

On July 12, 2010, 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 telephonically on July 12, 2010, with Mr. D. James, Director, Nuclear Safety Assurance.

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.

No findings of significance were identified.

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Sincerely,

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