

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION IV 1600 EAST LAMAR BLVD ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

November 18, 2013

Mr. John F. McCann Vice President – Nuclear Safety, Emergency Planning, and Licensing 440 Hamilton Avenue, Mail Stop 12E White Plains, NY 10601

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2013-002)

Dear Mr. McCann:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC's Office of Investigations regarding activities at Arkansas Nuclear One. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether a former contract carpenter at Entergy Operations, Inc.'s Arkansas Nuclear One, Russellville, Arkansas, was coerced by his supervisors to deny violating the terms of a radiation work permit.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that a former contract carpenter was coerced by his supervisors to deny violating the terms of a radiation work permit was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to the alleged wrongdoing and considers this investigation closed.

You should note that final NRC documents may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act subject to redaction of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records. Information is accessible from the NRC's website at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how</a>.

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Sincerely,

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John F. McCann

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