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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6
Extension to Further Response to
Generic Letter 89-19

Gentlemen:

NRC Generic Letter (GL) 89-19, dated September 20, 1989 (OCNA098921), was issued as a result of the technical resolution of Unresolved Safety Issue (USI) A-47, "Safety Implications of Control Systems in LWR Nuclear Power Plants". GL 89-19 described the NRC staff's concerns regarding steam generator overfill events and the staff's conclusion that all PWR plants should provide automatic steam generator overfill protection. Additionally, associated technical specifications for periodically verifying its operability were recommended. In letters dated March 19, 1990 (1CAN039001 and 2CAN039001), Entergy Operations provided responses to GL 89-19. In your letters dated October 1, 1990 (1CNA109002 and 2CNA109002) the NRC disagreed with our responses and requested implementation schedules within 45 days of receipt.

The Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG) has contacted Mr. Scott Newberry of the NRC and obtained his agreement for a meeting between the NRC and representatives of the CEOG specifically to discuss approaches to further address GL 89-19. This meeting is scheduled for November 20, 1990. Based on the common position taken on GL 89-19 for both ANO-1 and ANO-2, Entergy Operations believes that the results of this meeting will be applicable to both ANO units.

In view of the due date for our response to your latest letter on Generic Letter 89-19 and the nature of the November 20, 1990 meeting, Entergy Operations plans to establish a revised response date after the November 20, 1990 meeting. On November 7, 1990, we contacted Mr. Tom Alexion and discussed this approach.

Please contact me if you or your staff have questions regarding this concern.

Very truly yours,

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