Docket Nos. 50-313/90-45 50-368/90-45 License Nos. DPR-51 NPF-6

Entergy Operations, Inc. ATTM: Neil S. Carns, Vice President Operations, Arkansas Nuclear One Route 3, Box 1376 Russellville, Arkansas 72801 Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. H. F. Bundy of this office during the period November 26-30, and December 3-6, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating Licenses DPR-51 and NPF-6 for your Arkansas Nuclear One Facility, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during the inspection was your programmed enhancement actions in response to Generic Letter 88-17, "Loss of Decay Heat Removal." Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from a commitment made to the NRC. This item and reference to the commitment is identified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. You are requested to respond to this deviation in writing. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Deviation enclosed with this letter.

Based on discussions at the exit meeting, it is our understanding that you will evaluate the three weaknesses identified as inspector followup items in the report and take appropriate actions. Although a written response to the inspector followup items is not necessary, we will review your actions during future inspections.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

The response requested by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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This report does not include specific inspection followup for any Diagnostic Evaluation Team findings (reference Diagnostic Evaluation Team Report issued December 21, 1989).

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

Sincerely, Original Signed By: Samuel J. Collins

Samuel J. Collins, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures: 1. Appendix A - Notice of Deviation 2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-313/90-45 50-368/90-45

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