



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
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Docket Nos. 50-313
50-368
License Nos. DPR-51
NPF-6

Entergy Operations, Inc.
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Gentlemen:

In a letter dated November 19, 1990, the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division in Little Rock, Arkansas, informed you that it had received a complaint on November 15, 1990, from an employee of Burns International Security Services at Arkansas Nuclear One. The complainant alleged that he was subjected to discriminatory treatment as a result of making contact with and providing information to NRC personnel. In response to that complaint, the Department of Labor secured an employee/employer conciliation which was agreed to on November 29, 1990.

Based on a review of the complaint filed with DOL, a violation of 10 CFR 50.7 may have occurred which could have a chilling effect on other contractor or licensee personnel. Therefore, you are requested to provide this office, within 30 days of the date of this letter, a response which:

1. Addresses the alleged discriminatory treatment of the complainant, and includes a copy of any investigation report you have regarding the circumstances of this matter; and
2. Describes the actions, if any, taken or planned to assure that this matter does not have a chilling effect in discouraging other licensee or contractor employees from raising perceived safety concerns.

After reviewing your response, the NRC will determine whether enforcement action is necessary at this time to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

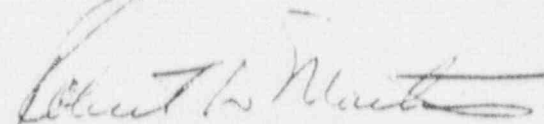
In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Sincerely,



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