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SUBJECT: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1
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Technical Specification Bases Change
Reactor Building Purge Filtration System

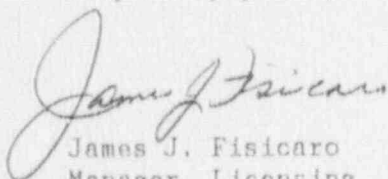
Gentlemen:

Entergy Operations has identified a change to the 1 Bases for Technical Specification (TS) 4.25. The current Bases state that the Reactor Building Purge Filtration System may be in operation when the reactor is operating. This is in conflict with Specification 3.23, as it requires that the reactor building purge supply and exhaust isolation valves shall be closed and the handswitch keys removed whenever containment integrity is required by TS 3.6.1. Reactor Building integrity is required when reactor coolant system pressure is 300 psig or greater, the reactor coolant system temperature is 200° F or greater, and nuclear fuel is in the core. This change provides a bases that is consistent with Specification 3.23 and 3.6.1.

As this is a change to the Bases of the Technical Specifications, a "No Significant Hazards Determination" is not required. A review of this change in accordance with 10CFR50.59 has concluded that an unreviewed safety question is not involved as a result of this change.

We request that this change be issued with the next scheduled amendment. Should you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me. This has been discussed with Mr. Tom Alexion of your staff.

Very truly yours,


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