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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2
Docket No. 50-368
License No. NFP-6
Schedule for Submitting Additional Information
Concerning the First Ten Year Inservice
Inspection Relief Requests (TAC No. M76001)

Gentlemen:

In letter 2CAN088915, August 31, 1989, Entergy Operations submitted relief requests for Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2) for the first 10-year interval. These requests were for relief from certain ASME Section XI Inservice Inspection (ISI) requirements because only limited examinations could be performed. The relief requests were prepared in response to Violation 313/8826-02. The reason for the violation was that Entergy Operations was unaware, at the time the examinations were performed, that limited examinations required relief from the NRC. The NRC has subsequently requested additional information concerning these relief requests in letter dated September 10, 1991 (2CNA099102).

The ANO-2 ISI program at that time required the examination of certain selected welds. However, as recently discussed with the NRC Staff, where a weld was partially inaccessible for examination due to physical obstructions, the program rais required documentation of this fact but did not require the recording of the necessary details to respond to the September 10, 1991, request. Specifically, on the partially-inaccessible welds, the percentage of Code-required examination coverage achieved during the first 10-year interval cannot be accurately determined. Therefore, Entergy Operations is unable to provide the requested information.

However, as a result of further discussions with the NRC Staff, it was agreed that Entergy Operations would provide a best estimate of the percentage of the Code-required coverage achieved during the first 10-year interval for the welds listed in the relief requests. These estimates will La submitted to the NRC by March 31, 1992.

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Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact me.

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