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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Entergy Operations, Inc. (EA 95-193)
Arkansas Nuclear One
Docket Nos. 50-313; 50-368

Subject: PROPOSED EXERCISE OF ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION - OLD DESIGN ISSUE

This is to inform the Commission that the staff intends to exercise enforcement discretion under Section VII.B.3 of the Enforcement Policy (Old Design Issue) and not issue a Notice of Violation for a potential Severity Level III violation. A letter on the subject will be issued on or about October 25, 1995, to Entergy Operations, Inc. (Arkansas Nuclear One). The action is based on the licensee's identification of a design deficiency associated with the electrical power supply for the emergency feedwater system. As a result of this problem, under certain conditions, both trains of emergency feedwater would be rendered inoperable upon the failure of a single power supply.

The exercise of enforcement discretion for this apparent Severity Level III violation is warranted because: (1) the licensee discovered the problem as a result of a voluntary initiative to validate its Abnormal Operating Procedures; (2) the problem was difficult to identify and was unlikely to have been discovered through routine efforts such as surveillance testing, routine inspection, or QA activities; (3) the licensee took prompt and appropriate corrective action; and (4) the problem involved an old design issue from a design change made in 1983 and is not indicative of the current performance of this licensee.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of this action. The schedule of issuance of the letter and notification is:

Mailing of Letter October 25, 1995
Telephone Notification of Licensee October 25, 1995

The State of Arkansas will be notified.

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