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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2
Docket No. 50-368
License No. NFP-6
Exigent Technical Specification Change Request
Sleeving Process for Steam Generator Tube Repair

Gentlemen:

By letter dated March 30, 1992 (2CAN039204) as supplemented on April 10, 1992 (2CAN049203), Entergy Operations submitted for your review and approval proposed changes to the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2) Technical Specifications (TSs). The requested changes would revise the Surveillance Requirements for the ANO-2 steam generator (SG) tubing to allow the installation of tube sleeves as an alternative to plugging. Approval of the proposed changes was requested on an exigent basis in accordance with 10CFR50.91(a)(6) in order to minimize delays in repairs of identified degraded tubes and restart from the current unanticipated forced outage. The current ANO-2 TSs do not allow entry into operating Mode 4 (Hot Shutdown) until both SGs are operable, therefore the proposed changes must be approved in order for ANO-2 to commence a plant heatup. At the time of our March 30, 1992 letter, plant heatup was anticipated to begin on April 21, 1992. As of the date of this letter, our best estimate for completion of SG tube repairs and commencement of plant heatup is April 25, 1992. Based on this, Entergy Operations requests its approval of the proposed TS changes by that date.

Very truly yours,

for James J. Fisicaro
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