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The Honorable Nunzio Palladino, Chairman  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street N.W., Room H-1149  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: NRC Investigation of Safety Deficiencies at  
Grand Gulf I and II and Waterford Nuclear Facilities

Dear Chairman Palladino:

I am writing on behalf of the Arkansas Public Service Commission to ask that you provide me with copies of NRC safety investigative reports, completed within the last eight months, on Grand Gulf Units I and II and Waterford.

I also respectfully request that you advise me of any current NRC investigations of these facilities into which the Arkansas Public Service Commission might intervene in order to have access to any information about the safety and scheduled licensing of these facilities.

The Arkansas Public Service Commission is keenly interested in these matters because of the possibility that, under two FERC proceedings, Arkansas ratepayers may be required to fund and buy energy from these facilities. The financial liability of the citizens of Arkansas for funding these facilities is very much dependent on the operational viability of these plants. Needless to say, safety deficiencies will delay scheduled operations and possibly increase the cost to Arkansas.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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cc: The Honorable Ed Bethune,  
United States Congressman

The Honorable David Pryor  
United States Senator

The Honorable Dale Bumpers  
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