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Docket Nos. 50-313/92-08
50-368/92-08
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Entergy Operations, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Neil S. Carns, Vice President
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-313/92-08; 50-368/92-08

This refers to the inspection conducted by Meses. L. J. Smith and K. D. Weaver and Mr. S. J. Campbell of this office March 29 through May 9, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. The areas included items of regional interest, onsite response to event, monthly maintenance observation, bimonthly surveillance observation, containment integrated leak rate test surveillance and operational safety verification. A portion of a complex surveillance was also observed with a detailed technical review to follow in a subsequent inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. Your failure to perform procedure steps in the specified order and the associated failure to correctly interpret your procedures consistent with the current Technical Specifications during Unit 1 Integrated Engineered Safeguards Testing was a violation of Technical Specification 6.8. We are concerned that you incorrectly interpreted your procedures rather than seeking approval of any necessary changes to your Technical Specifications needed to shift from a verbatim compliance operating philosophy. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specified actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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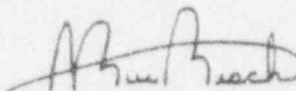
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In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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