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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 & 50-368
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Operational and Surveillance Requirements for
Main Steam Line Radiation Monitors for
Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2 (ANO-1&2)
(TAC Nos. M75252 and M75253)

Gentlemen:

By letter dated October 19, 1989 (OCAN108908), Entergy Operations proposed changes to the ANO-1&2 Technical Specifications (TS) to incorporate limiting conditions for operations (LCOs) and surveillance requirements (SRs) for each unit's main steam line radiation monitors (MSLRMs). Following additional evaluations and discussions with the Staff. Entergy Operations withdrew the proposed TS changes by letter dated December 6, 1991 (OCAN129104). The basis provided for our withdrawal related to our future plans to revise the ANO-1&2 TS to incorporate the recommendations of Generic Letter (GL) 89-01 which allows licensees to relocate the procedural details f the current TSs for radioactive effluents, including LCO and SRs for certain effluent monitoring instrumentation, to the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM). It was anticipated that if the proposed TS changes for the MSLRMs were approved, these TSs would then be subsequently deleted (i.e., moved to ODCM) as part of the proposed changes for GL 89-01, thus having resulted in an avoidable administrative burden for both Entergy Operations and the NRC Staff.

By letter dated April 17, 1992 (OCANO49210), the Staff stated they did not agree with our reasons for withdrawing the proposed TS changes for the MSLRMs and requested Entergy Operations to resubmit a proposed TS change for the monitors in accordance with GL 83-37.

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In response to your request to resubmit proposed TSs for the MSLRMs, Entergy Operations will perform a detailed reevaluation of this issue. Appropriate changes to the TS will be developed and submitted for Staff review and approval by August 31, 1992.

Very truly yours,

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