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October 15, 1998

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC., RESPONSE TO NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) GENERIC LETTER (GL) 97-05, "STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INSPECTION TECHNIQUES," FOR ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNITS 1 AND 2 (ANO-1 AND ANO-2) (TAC NOS. MA0443 AND MA0444)

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Sincerely,
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Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368

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