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Subject Entergy Operations, Inc.
Consolidation of the Four Current Quality Assurance Programs into One
Quality Assurance Program - Revision

Arkansas Nuclear One
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 & 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 & NPF-6

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

River Bend Station
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47

Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38

Reference CNRO-98/00013, Consolidation of the Four Current Quality Assurance
Programs into One Quality Assurance Program, dated April 30, 1998

CNRC-98/00025

In the referenced letter, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3), Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) requested NRC review and approval of a Quality Assurance Program Manual (QAPM) for use by all of EOI. In subsequent meetings the NRC Staff and EOI have identified changes to the originally proposed QAPM and EOI has identified some editorial corrections. This letter submits the revised document. The proposed QAPM continues to fully implement the requirements of 10 CFR 50 Appendix B.

The details of EOI's revisions can be found in the attached. Attachment 1 (Entergy Operations, Inc. Quality Assurance Program Manual) and Attachment 2 (Discussions of Change) are complete replacements for the previously provided attachments. Attachments 3 through 6 (markups of the current QA programs) are page replacements.

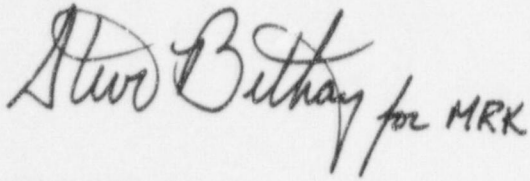
As discussed in the referenced letter, EOI requests allowance for a phased implementation time of 6 months from the date of approval of the QAPM by the NRC.

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Please address any comments or questions regarding this matter to Mr. Bryan Ford at
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Sincerely,



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- attachments:
1. Entergy Operations, Inc. Quality Assurance Program Manual
 2. Discussions of Change
 3. Arkansas Nuclear One QA Manual Operations Markup
 4. Grand Gulf Nuclear Station OQAM Markup
 5. River Bend Station QADs Markup
 6. Waterford 3 QAPM Markup

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Attachment 1

Entergy Operations, Inc. Quality Assurance Program Manual (QAPM)