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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1  
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Withdrawal Of Technical Specification Amendment Request On Pressurizer  
Code Safety Valve As-Found Tolerance (TAC No. M95707)

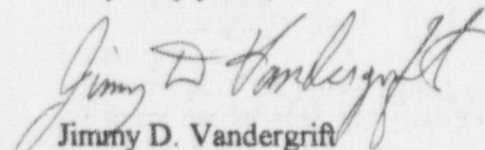
Gentlemen:

By letter dated April 29, 1996 (1CAN049606), Entergy Operations proposed changes to the Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1 (ANO-1) Technical Specifications (TSs) revising the as-found pressurizer code safety valve tolerance and the minimum conditions for criticality associated with pressurizer level. The changes were supported by analyses that used the RELAP5/MOD2-B&W computer code.

Framatome Technologies, Inc. has informed Entergy Operations that the water properties table used in the reanalysis performed in support of the requested TS changes was not conservative and that the conclusions provided in our April 29, 1996, submittal are not supported. Although the results of the analyses affect the proposed TS amendment, they have no impact on current plant operation.

Entergy Operations hereby withdraws the above referenced technical specification amendment request. After the required analyses have been revised, ANO plans on resubmittal of the amendment request in March in order to support the upcoming ANO-1 refueling outage (1R15) currently scheduled to begin on September 10, 1999. This withdrawal and proposed resubmittal have been discussed with the ANO-1 Project Manager, Mr. Nick Hilton. Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
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