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Subject: Interim Part 21 Report Concerning Potential Defect of FlowServe/Kerotest
Globe Valve

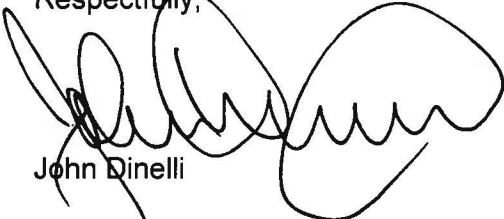
Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2
NRC Docket Nos. 50-313, 50-368, and 72-13
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6

The purpose of this letter is to notify the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that, in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 21.21(a)(2), Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) is unable to complete a 10 CFR 21 evaluation within the 60-day regulatory required timeline based on the time needed to perform additional reviews. Entergy initiated a 10 CFR 21 Evaluation on June 29, 2021, to determine whether a defect exists associated with the factory stack-up height for FlowServe/Kerotest globe valves. Entergy has been in contact with the vendor, FlowServe. The vendor evaluation is expected to be completed by October 15, 2021. If FlowServe does not provide the required notification to the NRC, Entergy plans to provide it within two weeks of receipt of the vendor evaluation.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please contact Riley Keele, Manager, Regulatory Assurance, at (479) 858-7826.

Respectfully,



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