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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2020-007)

Dear Mr. Giddens:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Investigations, regarding activities at Arkansas Nuclear One. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether contract employees at Arkansas Nuclear One deliberately provided incomplete and inaccurate information regarding the completion and performance of a work order for the removal of intermediate cooling water spring can gags.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, the NRC substantiated that contract employees at Arkansas Nuclear One deliberately provided incomplete and inaccurate information regarding the completion and performance of the work order. However, the willful actions did not result in a violation of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) or any other NRC requirement. The NRC plans no further action related to the willful aspect of this allegation and considers this investigation closed.

You should note that final NRC documents may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act subject to redaction of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, "Requests for Records." Information is accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how>.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's, "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Team Leader
Allegations Coordination and Enforcement Staff

Docket Nos: 50-313; 50-368
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