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ANO-1 License Renewal Application Extension

Gentlemen:

On January 22, 1999, Entergy Operations informed the NRC of the schedule for submitting a License Renewal Application (LRA) for ANO-1 by December 1999. This commitment was docketed in correspondence dated August 5, 1999 (1CAN089902). By letter dated October 26, 1999 (1CAN109901), Entergy Operations informed the NRC of its intent to utilize the draft standardized application format agreed upon by the industry and the NRC for the ANO-1 LRA.

In late fall of 1999, a review of the implementation of the draft standard application format in the ANO-1 LRA was performed. Also, several emerging lessons learned from the Calvert Cliffs and Oconee applications have recently been identified and are being addressed. Due to these developments and final review of the ANO-1 LRA, additional efforts have been undertaken to improve the application. As a result of these additional efforts, Entergy Operations has determined that additional time is required to complete the application, and therefore, is revising the submittal date of the application from December 1999 until January 2000. This has been discussed with Mr. Jake Zimmerman of the NRR Staff. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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