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August 21, 2000

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SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL SECURITY PLAN, REVISION 40

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated December 2, 1999, which transmitted Revision 40 to the Arkansas Nuclear One Industrial Security Plan, under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

Based upon your determination that the changes do not decrease the effectiveness of your security plan and after limited review of the changes, no NRC approval is required in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p). Implementation of these changes will be subject to inspection to confirm that the changes have not decreased the effectiveness of your security plan.

Revision 40, Change 9, restated the requirement that specific portals remain locked and alarmed. This change also stated that specific pedestrian turnstiles are equipped with "trip alarm switches." Based upon your "Summary of Changes," and discussions with Mr. Michael Cooper, of your staff, on August 14, 2000, we understand that remaining locked and alarmed portals will continue to be equipped with magnetic alarms switches, as previously stated in your security plan.

The enclosures to your letter contain safeguards information of a type specified in 10 CFR 73.21 and are being withheld from public disclosure.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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