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Subject: Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2
Docket No. 50-368
License No. NPF-6
Commitments Related To Proposed License Change For Cycle 14 Risk-Informed
Operation (TAC NO. MA8418)

Gentlemen:

On March 9, 2000 (2CAN030003), Entergy Operations submitted a proposed license change to allow risk-informed operation with respect to steam generator degradation for the remainder of the 14th operational cycle for Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2). In support of this proposal and to provide additional assurance that ANO-2 would operate safely for the remainder of cycle 14, Entergy Operations identified additional enhancements to be incorporated into our operation of ANO Unit 2. These enhancements are described in letters dated May 30, 2000 (2CAN050008), June 23, 2000 (2CAN060016), and June 30, 2000 (2CAN060018).

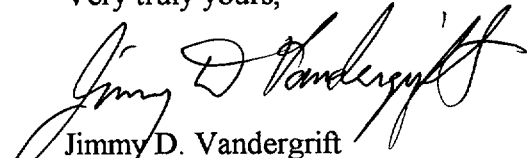
The enhancements were to be incorporated into operations for the remainder of cycle 14. However, on July 14, 2000 (2CNA070001) the NRC notified Entergy Operations that the proposed license amendment permitting operation through the end of cycle 14 based on a risk-informed analysis was being denied. Accordingly, ANO-2 was shut down on July 21, 2000 to perform a mid-cycle steam generator inspection (2P00).

Since the request for continuation of cycle 14 based on a risk-informed analysis was not permitted by the NRC and a steam generator inspection and repair outage has been performed, the operational restraints and administrative limits in the correspondence referenced above are no longer necessary and therefore will not be implemented.

Should you have any questions concerning the information provided, please contact me.

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