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February 13, 2003

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**SUBJECT: ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE NRC SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION OF
COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER INSPECTION REPORT 50-313/03-06; 50-368/03-06**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On January 10, 2003, the NRC completed an inspection at your Arkansas Nuclear One facility. The enclosed report documents the inspection findings which were discussed on January 10, 2003, with you and other members of your staff. Additionally, on February 5, 2003, the inspectors conducted a final exit meeting with yourself and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with an Order issued on February 25, 2002, which required your site to implement specific measures related to security of your facility. The inspection utilized Temporary Instruction 2515/148, "Inspection of Nuclear Reactor Safeguards Interim Compensatory Measures," to verify implementation of the Order as clarified in your responses dated March 15, May 9, and June 13, 2002. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Troy W. Pruett, Chief
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Report Nos.: 50-313/03-06
50-368/03-06

Licensee: Entergy Operations, Inc.

Facility: Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2

Location: Junction of Hwy. 64W and Hwy. 333 South
Russellville, Arkansas

Dates: January 6 - 10, 2003

Inspectors: L. E. Ellershaw, Senior Reactor Inspector
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Attachment: Supplemental Information

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
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IR 05000313-03-06; 05000368-03-06, Entergy Operations, Inc.; 01/06-10/03; Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2; TI 2515/148, Verification of Compliance With Interim Compensatory Measures Order.

The inspection was conducted by one senior reactor inspector, one emergency preparedness inspector, and one physical security inspector.

Cornerstone: Physical Security

- On February 25, 2002, the NRC imposed by Order, Interim Compensatory Measures to enhance physical security. The inspectors determined that, overall, the licensee appropriately incorporated the Interim Compensatory Measures into the site protective strategy and access authorization program; developed and implemented relevant procedures; ensured that the emergency plan could be implemented; and established and effectively coordinated interface agreements with offsite organizations.
- The inspectors identified an unresolved item related to duties of the officer at the vehicle checkpoint required by Item B.2.(a).2 of the Order. This item remains open pending review by the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (Section III.B).
- The inspectors identified an unresolved item related to availability of supplementary equipment as required by Item B.4.f of the Order. This item remains open pending review by the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (Section V.F)
- The inspectors identified an unresolved item related to evaluation of the effects of a large area fire as required by Item B.5.b of the Order. This item remains open pending review by the Officer of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (Section VI.B)
- The inspectors identified an unresolved item related to evaluation of hazardous cargo required by Item B.5.c of the Order. This item remains open pending review by the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (Section VI.C)

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