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SUBJECT: ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE – NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000313/2012404 AND 05000368/2012404

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

On December 6, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results which were discussed on December 6, 2012, with Mr. J. McCoy, Acting Vice President, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

There were no NRC-identified or self-revealing findings identified during this inspection.

However, two licensee-identified violations which were determined to be of very low security significance are listed in this report. The NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violations or significance of the NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV; the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspectors at Arkansas Nuclear One.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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Division of Reactor Safety

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