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Subject: Entergy Operations, Inc. Expected Submittal Dates for License Renewal Applications

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Gentlemen:

The NRC recently requested the assistance of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to obtain information regarding the queue for license renewal submittals. This information was requested to ensure that sufficient agency resources are budgeted to conduct timely reviews. NEI responded to this request by encouraging licensees to provide the NRC with advance notice of the expected submittal dates of License Renewal Applications (LRAs). In this regard, Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) is submitting this letter to inform the NRC staff of our intent to apply for license renewal for all of the EOI nuclear facilities: Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO) – Units 1 and 2; Grand Gulf Nuclear Station; River Bend Station; and Waterford Steam Electric Station – Unit 3. As you are aware, EOI expects to submit the LRA for ANO – Unit 1 by January 31, 2000. EOI plans to submit the LRA for ANO - Unit 2 during the third guarter of 2003 and the remaining LRAs between years 2003 and 2010.

This information is provided to assist the NRC in the planning and budgeting of agency resources only and does not represent a commitment. Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact Mike Krupa at (601) 368-5758.

Yours truly,

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