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Subject: River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47
License Amendment Request (LAR 2000-21), "Low Power Set Point Limit"

File Nos.: G9.5, G9.42

Reference License Amendment Request (LAR 2000-21), "Low Power Set Point Limit," RBG-045611 dated January 24, 2001

RBF1-01-0068
RBG-45687

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On January 24, 2001, Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) applied for an amendment of the Facility Operating License No. NPF-47 for the River Bend Station (RBS). The request consists of an administrative change to the limit on the Low Power Setpoint Limit (LPSP) specified by Technical Specifications 3.1.3 "Control Rod OPERABILITY," 3.1.6 "Control Rod Pattern," and 3.3.2.1 "Control Rod Block Instrumentation." This letter provides additional information associated with the requested amendment.

Enclosure 1 is the non-proprietary version of the General Electric (GE) Nuclear Energy report GE-NE-A71-00019-01, "Reduction of Low Power Setpoint for River Bend Station Rod Pattern Control System." Enclosure 2 contains GE report NEDO-10527, "Rod Drop Accident Analysis for Large Boiling Water Reactors," including supplement 1. This information is referenced in the initial request. The report and supplement are non-proprietary.

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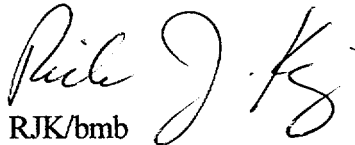
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In addition, you had requested the mailing address of George B. Strambeck of General Electric. The address is:

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San Jose, California 95125
Attention George Strambeck

There are no commitments in this letter. If you have any questions regarding this request or require additional information, please contact Mr. Barry Burmeister of the RBS Nuclear Safety Assurance and Licensing staff at 225-381-4148.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure 1

General Electric Report

GE-NE-A71-00019-03,
"Reduction of Low Power Setpoint for River Bend Station Rod Pattern Control System"