

August 15, 2001

LICENSEE: Entergy Operations, Inc.

FACILITY: River Bend Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD ON JULY 9, 2001, WITH ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC., TO DISCUSS PROPOSED RESPONSES TO THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO THE INCLINED FUEL TRANSFER SYSTEM (TAC NO. MB1116)

On July 9, 2001, a public meeting was held with various members of Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy), technical and licensing staff and Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) technical reviewers to discuss Entergy's proposed responses to the June 19, 2001, request for additional information (RAI) related to the license amendment request dated January 24, 2001, to allow the inclined fuel transfer system (IFTS) bottom valve to be open, for a limited time, after removal of the primary containment flange while the containment is required to be operable.

As a result of the discussion, the Entergy staff agreed to strengthen the proposed response to the RAI in the following areas:

- Description of plans to expedite manual operability of the IFTS winch and to make available a manually operated, back-up, hydraulic pump to enable closure of the IFTS bottom in the event of a loss of offsite power.
- Potential failure modes and recovery actions related to closing the IFTS bottom valve.
- The description of the segmented design of the fuel building spent fuel pool.
- Additional analysis details related to existing dynamic analytical modeling and existing structural responses to loss-of-coolant-accidents and seismic events.

The NRC staff agreed to re-assess the need for information related to the results of Entergy evaluation of the fuel racks and associated civil structures for loadings imposed under plant operating Modes 1, 2, and 3 prior to issuing the license amendment. Entergy has committed in their license amendment request to complete the evaluation following the requirements of 10 CFR 50.59 prior to moving new fuel into containment in Modes 1, 2, and 3.

The meeting took place at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The meeting was from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A list of the attendees is enclosed.

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AT U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) HEADQUARTERS

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