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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Subject:

River Bend Station

Docket No. 50-458 License No. NPF-47

Request to Change Implementation Date of License Amendment Request (LAR) 2000-25, "Surveillance Requirements for Diesel Generator Slow Start Sequence."

References:

1. Letter from Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) to USNRC, dated January 24, 2001, License Amendment Request (LAR) 2000-25, "Surveillance Requirements for Diesel Generator Slow Start Sequence."

File Nos.: G9.5, G9.42

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Gentlemen:

By letter dated January 24, 2001, Entergy Operations, Inc. submitted License Amendment Request (LAR) 2000-25. LAR 2000-25 requested changes to Technical Specification (TS) Surveillance Requirements for TS Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCO) 3.8.1 and 3.8.2.

In the January 24, 2001 letter (reference 1), EOI requested that the effective date of the amendment be within 60 days of approval and that it be issued by the Fall of 2001. Due to schedule changes, related to planned Diesel Generator governor modifications at River Bend, EOI now desires to implement this TS change as a post outage amendment. EOI respectfully requests that the effective date of the amendment be changed to be within 120 days of approval.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gregory P. Norris at (225) 336-6391.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 24, 2001.

Very truly yours,

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