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Secretary,
Office of the Secretary
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Entergy Operations, Inc. – Answer to Issuance of Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures

River Bend Station
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

Arkansas Nuclear One
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 & 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 & NPF-6

Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38

REFERENCE: Letters to Gary J. Taylor from Samuel J. Collins dated February 25, 2002 Issuance of Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures (CNRI-2002-00002, CNRI-2002-00003, CNRI-2002-00004, CNRI-2002-00005)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR § 2.202(a)(2), Entergy's Answer to February 25, 2002 Commission Order to Modify License for Interim Safeguards and Security Measures is being transmitted to the Secretary of the Commission for filing. Also transmitted under separate cover to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation is a request for an extension of time in which to request a hearing.

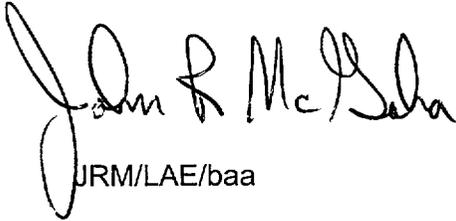
Entergy's responses to Section III. B. and C. of the referenced Order were provided separately pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR § 50.4

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

This letter includes no new commitments.

Sincerely,



JRM/LAE/baa

Attachment

cc: (all with attachment)

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LICENSEE'S ANSWER TO FEBRUARY 25, 2002
COMMISSION ORDER TO MODIFY LICENSE FOR
INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY MEASURES

On February 25, 2002, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC" or "Commission") issued an immediately effective order in the captioned matter entitled Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) ("Order") to, *inter alia*, Entergy Operations, Inc. ("Entergy"). The Order stated that following September 11, 2001, the Commission took a number of actions, including the commencement of a comprehensive review of its safeguards and security programs and requirements. The Commission stated its determination that power reactor licensees be required to implement compensatory measures as prudent, interim actions to address the generalized high-level threat environment in a consistent manner throughout the nuclear reactor community. Therefore, the NRC stated it was imposing requirements as set forth in Attachment 2 of the Order.¹

¹ Attachment 2 contained Safeguards Information and was not publicly released.

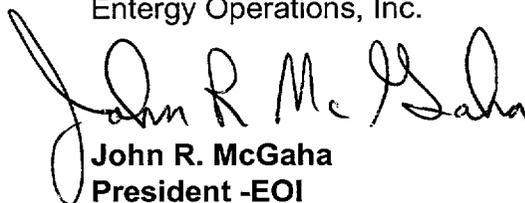
Entergy has responded to the substantive requirements of the Order in letters dated March 15, 2002 in accordance with the provisions of 10 C.F.R. § 50.4, as directed by the Order.²

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.202(d), Entergy consents to the Order, except as follows: pursuant to a letter sent to Mr. Samuel J. Collins, Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, on March 15, 2002, in the same dockets, Entergy has requested an extension of time in which to request a hearing with respect to certain interim compensatory measures in Attachment 2 of the Order. The request is based on the pendency of several analyses needed to provide a basis to determine whether a request for a hearing would be appropriate. That request for extension of time is incorporated by reference in this Answer.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Entergy Operations, Inc.



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² The enclosures to that letter were transmitted as Safeguards Information.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that copies of the ANSWER TO FEBRUARY 25, 2002, COMMISSION ORDER TO MODIFY LICENSE FOR INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY MEASURES in the captioned action have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, or by overnight delivery, as indicated by an asterisk (*), this 15th day of March 2002.

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