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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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SUBJECT: River Bend Station
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47
Entergy Operations, Inc. – Response to Issuance of Order for Interim
Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures

REFERENCE: Letter 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)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the events of September 11, 2001 Entergy, on its own and in response to subsequent NRC Advisories, promptly initiated and maintained heightened security measures. As a result, many of the requirements imposed by the Order Modifying Licenses (Order) are already substantially in place and we have begun implementation of remaining requirements as delineated herein.

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR § 50.4 the attachment to this letter contains Entergy's responses to Section III. B. and C. of the referenced Order. Attachment 1 to this response contains safeguards information, as defined in 10 CFR §73.21. Entergy therefore requests that this attachment be withheld from public disclosure

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR § 2.202(a)(2), the Answer to the Order, is being transmitted to the Secretary of the Commission under separate cover. 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.

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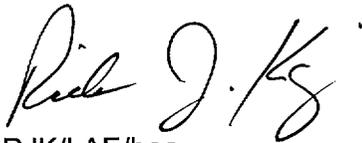
As required by Condition C.2 of the Order, Entergy will notify the Commission when full compliance has been achieved.

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

This letter includes new commitments as summarized in Attachment 2.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 15th day of March, 2002.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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