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Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-458

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GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY**
CAJUN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE AND
ENERGY OPERATIONS, INC.
DOCKET NO. 50-458
RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 83
License No. NPF-47

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Gulf States Utilities* (the licensee) dated May 25, 1995, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this license amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and

* EOI is authorized to act as agent for Gulf States Utilities Company, which has been authorized to act as agent for Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, and has exclusive responsibility and control over the physical construction, operation and maintenance of the facility.

**Gulf States Utilities Company, which owns a 70 percent undivided interest in River Bend, has merged with a wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Corporation. Gulf States Utilities Company was the surviving company in the merger.

- E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to license condition 2.D. as follows:
"The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security, guard training and qualification, and safeguards contingency plans including amendments made pursuant to provisions of the Miscellaneous Amendments and Search Requirements revisions to 10 CFR 73.55 (51 FR 27817 and 27822) and to the authority of 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.54(p). The plans, which contain Safeguards Information protected under 10 CFR 73.21, are entitled: "River Bend Station Security Plan," with revisions submitted through May 25, 1995; "River Bend Station Guard Training and Qualification Plan," with revisions submitted through December 3, 1993; and "River Bend Station Safeguards Contingency Plan," with revisions submitted through August 17, 1990. Changes made in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55 shall be implemented in accordance with the schedule set forth therein."
3. In addition, Paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-47 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- (2) Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan
- The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, are hereby incorporated in the license. EOI shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.
3. The license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Attachment: Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: September 12, 1995



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 83 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-47

ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1

DOCKET NO. 50-458

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By application dated May 25, 1995, Entergy Operations, Inc. (the licensee) submitted a revision to the River Bend Station Security Plan for the River Bend Station, Unit 1. The proposed changes provide explicit details which clarify how an uninterruptable power supply (UPS) system would be maintained for specific security equipment at the site.

2.0 DISCUSSION

The licensee's proposal within the physical security plan to modify how an uninterruptable power supply system would be provided to specific security equipment at the site was analyzed by the staff. It was determined that these changes for maintaining a continuous UPS system for the alarm annunciator equipment and non-portable communications equipment continue to meet the 10 CFR Part 73.55 requirements.

3.0 CONCLUSION

It is the staff's determination that the amendment to the River Bend Station Security Plan, as described in the licensee's Letter of May 25, 1995, does not increase the risk of sabotage at the facility. Accordingly, the plan continues to satisfy 10 CFR Part 73.55 requirements.

4.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Louisiana State Official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendment. The State official had no comments.

5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendment changes a requirement with respect to installation or use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The NRC staff has determined that the amendment involves no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation

exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, and there has been no public comment on such finding (60 FR 37091). Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

6.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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