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*See Proposed Change
 to Tech Specs*

SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1 - AMENDMENT NO. 81 TO FACILITY
 OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-47 (TAC NO. M88314)

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The amendment replaces, in its entirety, the current TSs with a set of TSs based on NUREG-1434, "Improved BWR-6 Technical Specifications," dated September 1992.

A copy of our related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. The enclosed Notice of Issuance has been forwarded to the office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
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 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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. 81
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 November 30, 1993, as supplemented by letters dated January 18, June 6, June 30, and July 14, 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.

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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 the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment; and 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. 81 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.

The Surveillance Requirements (SRs) contained in the Appendix A Technical Specifications and listed below are not required to be performed immediately upon implementation of Amendment No. . The SRs listed below shall be successfully demonstrated prior to the time and condition specified below for each:

- a) SR 3.7.3.1 shall be successfully demonstrated within one year from issuance of this amendment;
 - b) SR 3.8.1.8, 3.8.1.9, and 3.8.1.13 shall be successfully demonstrated prior to entering Mode 2 following Refueling Outage 6; and
 - c) SR 3.8.1.19 shall be successfully demonstrated prior to entering Mode 2 following Refueling Outage 7.
3. The license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented October 1, 1995.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Attachment: Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: July 20, 1995

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 81

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-47

DOCKET NO. 50-458

Replace the following pages of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the attached pages.

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.DOCKET NO. 50-458NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 81 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-47 issued to Entergy Operations, Inc. (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the River Bend Station, Unit 1, located in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment modified the technical specifications by replacing the existing technical specifications in their entirety with a new set of technical specifications based on NUREG-1434, "Improved BWR-6 Technical Specifications," dated September 1992. This amendment was based on the licensee's submittal of November 30, 1993, as supplemented by letters dated January 18, June 6, June 30, and July 14, 1995.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

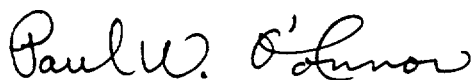
Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 21, 1994 (59 FR 19030). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (60 FR 29867, dated June 6, 1995).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated November 30, 1993, and supplemented by letters dated January 18, June 6, June 30, and July 14, 1995, (2) Amendment No. 81 to License No. NPF-47, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at the Government Documents Department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of July 1995.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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