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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

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

Entergy Operations, Inc. – Response to Issuance of Order for
 Compensatory Measures Related to Access Authorization

REFERENCE:

NRC Letter from Samuel J. Collins to Holders of Licenses for Operating
 Power Reactors as listed in Enclosure 2, dated January 7, 2003 regarding
 Issuance of Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Access
 Authorization (RBC-49900, GNRI-2003/00001, OCNA 010301, ILN03-
 0002)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the events of September 11, 2001, Entergy, on its own and in response to NRC
 Advisories, Orders and industry initiatives promptly initiated and maintained heightened security
 measures to increase high assurance that activities involving special nuclear material are not
 inimical to the common defense and security and do not constitute an unreasonable risk to the
 public health and safety in the current threat environment.

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On January 7, 2003, the NRC issued an Order requiring additional compensatory measures to improve access authorization and control at operating power reactors. Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR § 50.4, the attachment to this letter contains Entergy's responses to Section III.B.1 and III.C.1 of the above 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. As required by Condition III.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 Mr. L. England at 601-368-5766.

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 24th day of January, 2003.

Sincerely,



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attachments

cc: (See Next Page)

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