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**SUBJECT:** River Bend Station, Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
License Amendment Request  
Revision to LAR 2002-17, River Bend Nuclear Station Proposed  
Amendment of Facility Operating License to Remove Operating Mode  
Restrictions for Performing Emergency Diesel Generator Testing (Tac No.  
MB 5093)

**REFERENCES:** 1. Letter RBG-45950 dated May 14, 2002 from Entergy to USNRC, LAR  
2002-17, River Bend Nuclear Station Proposed Amendment of Facility  
Operating License to Remove Operating Mode Restrictions for  
Performing Emergency Diesel Generator Testing

Dear Sir or Madam:

By Reference 1, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) proposed a change to the River Bend Station, Unit 1 (RBS) Operating License and Technical Specifications (TSs) associated with revising several of the Surveillance Requirements (SRs) pertaining to testing of the Division 3 standby diesel generator (DG) and manual transfer test for offsite circuits. One aspect of the proposed changes involved the revision of the NOTE associated with SR 3.8.1.8. Entergy intended to change this NOTE to remove the MODE restrictions placed upon the manual transfer test for offsite circuits. Entergy has reevaluated the requested change for SR 3.8.1.8 and has determined that the requested change provides little benefit at this time. Entergy has therefore decided to withdraw this one specific change from the proposed changes as requested in Reference 1, and will retain the current wording for the NOTE associated with SR 3.8.1.8.

Therefore, Entergy is hereby amending its License Amendment Request (LAR 2002-17) by deleting the proposed change to the NOTE associated with SR 3.8.1.8. In Attachment 2 of Reference 1, Entergy provided a mark-up of the proposed Technical Specification change for SR 3.8.1.8 (i.e., page 3.8-7). All requested changes to this page are withdrawn. All other provisions of the Reference 1 amendment request are unchanged and remain as proposed. Withdrawal of this one aspect of the amendment request does not otherwise alter the Safety Assessment, or the Determination of No Significant Hazards Consideration contained in Reference 1.

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There are no new commitments made in this letter. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Greg Norris at 225-336-6391.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 28, 2003.

Sincerely,



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