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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn.: Document Control Desk
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SUBJECT: Entergy Operations, Inc.
Quality Assurance Program for Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

River Bend Station
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47

- REFERENCES:
1. Letter CNRO-98/00013 from Entergy Operations, Inc. to the NRC, "Consolidation of the Four Current Quality Assurance Programs into One Quality Assurance Program," dated April 30, 1998
 2. Letter from the NRC to Entergy Operations, Inc., "Consolidation of Quality Assurance (QA) Programs into One Quality Assurance Program Manual for all Entergy Sites - Arkansas Nuclear One, Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, River Bend Station, and Waterford Steam Electric Station (TAC No. M97893)," dated November 6, 1998
 3. Letter CNRO-2003-00013 from Entergy Operations, Inc. to the NRC, "Entergy Quality Assurance Program Manual, Revision 8," dated April 24, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter serves as notification, as required by 10 CFR 72.140(d), that Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) intends to apply its previously approved 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Quality Assurance Program to activities involving storage of spent fuel at the independent spent fuel storage installations (ISFSIs) being constructed at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) and River Bend Station (RBS). The Entergy Quality Assurance Program Manual (QAPM), which is used at all Entergy facilities, was originally submitted to the NRC for approval under the docket numbers for Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2 (50-313 and 50-368), GGNS (50-416), RBS (50-458), and Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (50-382) via Reference #1 on April 30, 1998. The NRC approved the QAPM, as documented in Reference #2, on November 6, 1998. Entergy submitted Revision 8 of the QAPM on April 24, 2003 via Reference #3.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Guy Davant at (601) 368-5756.

This letter contains no commitments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. J. Alter for". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the left.

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