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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Request for Alternative RBS-PT-001

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

REFERENCE: Entergy Operations, Inc. letter CNRO-2005-00030 to the NRC dated
June 20, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

In the referenced letter, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) submitted to the NRC Request for Alternative RBS-PT-001 for use at River Bend Station. RBS-PT-001 proposed alternatives to the pressure testing requirements of ASME Section XI.

After further discussions with the NRC staff, Entergy withdraws RBS-PT-001 from review. As a result of this action, the commitments previously identified in the referenced letter are canceled.

This letter contains no new commitments.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. G. Burford".

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