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Subject: Request for Renewal of Quality Assurance Program Approval for
Radioactive Material Packages (Approval No. 0566)
River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 71-0566

File No.: G9.5

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10 CFR 71.101, Quality Assurance Requirements, Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) requests renewal of its River Bend Station Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages.

Pursuant 10 CFR 71.101(f), a quality assurance program approval was previously granted for transportation activities on February 8, 2001 (Approval No. 0566, Revision 5; as amended, Docket Number 71-0566). This Commission-approved quality assurance program will expire February 28, 2006. The program is implemented as described in the EOI Quality Assurance Program Manual for River Bend Station (Docket 50-458, Operating License NPF-47).

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact Mr. David Lorfing at (225) 381-4157.

Sincerely,

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