

December 31, 2007

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Chief Executive Officer,
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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1 - ISSUANCE OF CONFORMING
AMENDMENT TO REFLECT THE TRANSFER OF THE FACILITY OPERATING
LICENSE NO. NPF-47 FROM ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC., TO ENTERGY
GULF STATES LOUISIANA, LLC (TAC NO. MD5671)

Dear Mr. Kansler:

By Order dated October 26, 2007, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved the transfer of Facility Operating License No. NPF-47 for the River Bend Station, Unit 1 (RBS), to the extent held by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (EGS) as owner of RBS, to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC (EGS-LA), and approved a conforming amendment, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Sections 50.80 and 50.90. The transfer is associated with the restructuring of EGS. Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) will continue to operate RBS and hold the operating authority under the license. The Order was published in the *Federal Register* on November 2, 2007 (72 FR 62274).

By letter dated December 12, 2007, EOI notified the NRC that the closing of the transfer would occur on December 31, 2007. The letter also provided satisfactory documentary evidence that the required insurance has been obtained in accordance with Condition (2) of the Order.

Accordingly, the Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 158 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-47 for RBS (Enclosure 1). This conforming amendment reflects the transfer of the license to EGS-LA. The safety evaluation supporting the conforming amendment was attached to the above-mentioned Order dated October 26, 2007.

Enclosure 2 contains four signed originals of Amendment No. 3 to Indemnity Agreement No. B-104 for RBS, which is required in connection with the transfer of the license. After all originals of Amendment No. 3 to Indemnity Agreement No. B-104 are signed by the appropriate officials of the licensee, please return one original to NRC and keep the other originals for your records.

M. R. Kansler

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The Notice of Issuance of the amendment will be included in the Commission's next biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Bhalchandra Vaidya, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-458

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 158 to NPF-47
2. Amendment No. 3 to Indemnity Agreement No. B-104

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ENCLOSURE 1

CONFORMING LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 158 TO NPF-47

ENERGY GULF STATES, INC.

AND

ENERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NO. 50-458

RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 158
License No. NPF-47

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Entergy Operations, Inc.* (the licensee) dated May 29, 2007, as supplemented by letters dated August 30 and September 19, 2007, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this license amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and

* Entergy Operations, Inc. is authorized to act as agent for Entergy Gulf States, Inc., and has exclusive responsibility and control over the physical construction, operation and maintenance of the facility.

- E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- 2. Accordingly, the license is amended as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment.
- 3. The license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 60 days from the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/RA by B. Boger for

J. E. Dyer, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to the Facility
Operating License No. NPF-47

Date of Issuance: December 31, 2007

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 158

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-47

DOCKET NO. 50-458

Replace the following pages of the Facility Operating License No. NPF-47 and Appendix C of the Facility Operating License No. NPF-47 with the attached revised pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the areas of change.

Facility Operating License

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Facility Operating License, Appendix C

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ENCLOSURE 2

AMENDMENT 3 TO THE INDEMNITY AGREEMENT NO. B-104