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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

DOCKET: NRC Project No. 745

SUBJECT: RBS Meteorological Data

REFERENCE: 1. Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) letter to USNRC – RBS
Meteorological Data (R3NO-2008-00004), dated October 30, 2008.
2. Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) letter to USNRC – Application for
Combined License for River Bend Unit 3 (R3NO-2008-00001),
dated September 25, 2008.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Operations, Inc., in Reference 1, transmitted electronic files of site meteorological data for use in independent analysis. Data related to a key parameter (temperature) was omitted from that file.

Enclosed is a CD-ROM containing hourly meteorological data, including temperature. The joint frequency distribution data files provided Reference 1 are still applicable. The met data file format and name on the CD-ROM do not fully comply with the requirements for electronic submission in NRC Guidance Document, *Guidance for Electronic Submissions to the NRC*, dated November 20, 2007, in that the files are not in portable document format (.pdf). The NRC Staff requested the files be submitted in their native formats required by the software in which they are utilized to support the FSAR development. The data file is in a format consistent with Regulatory Guide 1.23 guidance. The file names are those required for proper software operation.

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There are no new commitments made in this letter. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jerry Burford at 601-368-5755.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 13, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WKH' followed by a stylized surname.

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Enclosure: CD-ROM containing following file:

- RBS Met Data (2000-2007).txt, 21.6 MB, public

cc: (without enclosure, unless specified)
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ENCLOSURE 1

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CD-ROM Containing Requested Meteorological Data Files