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

SUBJECT: Relief Request CEP-ISI-011 For Third 120 Month Inservice Inspection Interval

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

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

Arkansas Nuclear One
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-313
License No. DPR-51

Waterford 3 Steam Electric
Station
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38

- REFERENCES:** 1. Letter CNRO-2008-00016 from Bryan S. Ford, Entergy Operations Inc. to Document Control Desk, USNRC, "Relief Requests for Third 120 Month Inservice Testing Interval" dated May 20, 2008
2. Letter dated February 5, 2009 from N. Kalyanam, USNRC to Bryan S. Ford, "Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1, Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1, River Bend Station, Unit 1, and Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 – Request for Additional Information RE: Relief Request CEP-ISI-011 for Third 120-Month Inservice Testing Interval (TAC NOS, MD8826, MD8827, MD8828, and MD8829)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Staff's Request for Additional Information from Reference 2 above, Entergy has elected to withdraw the request to use Code Case N-747 for the following reason:

Because this is a code case developed and published by the ASME, it is expected that the ASME will take action to address the Staff's questions to support eventual approval in

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Regulatory Guide 1.147. Entergy has elected to work with the ASME in developing an industry response rather than pursuing a plant specific resolution to the questions.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Bryan Ford at (601) 368- 5516.

This letter contains no new commitments.

Sincerely,



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