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Subject: River Bend Station – Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2009-11

RBF1-09-0115

Dear Sir or Madam:

On July 16, 2009, NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2009-11, *Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations*, to request information related to future licensing examinations for operators. In response to that request, Entergy Operations, Inc., submits the attached NRC Form 536 as it pertains to River Bend Station.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 225-381-4157.

Sincerely,


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Attachment

cc: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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River Bend Station - Unit 1

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 2010 | CY 2011 | CY 2012 | CY 2013 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 2010 | CY 2011 | CY 2012 | CY 2013 |
|--|-------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS | 6/7 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 3/8 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 3/2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PROPOSED DATES | | | | |
| PRIMARY DATE | 4/19/2010 12/6/2010 | | Nov. 2012 | |
| ALTERNATE DATE | 4/26/2010 12/13/2010 | | Nov. 2012 | |

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 2010 | | | | CY 2011 | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|-----------|----------|---------|------|-----------|----------|
| | MARCH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER | MARCH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |