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Washington, DC 20555-0001  
Attention: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Combined License Application - Withdrawal

River Bend Station, Unit 3  
Docket No. 52-036

- REFERENCES:
1. Entergy Operations, Inc. letter to the NRC, *Application for a Combined License for River Bend Unit 3*, dated September 25, 2008 (ADAMS Accession No. ML082830022)
  2. Entergy Operations, Inc. letter to the NRC, *Grand Gulf Unit 3 and River Bend Station Unit 3 COLA Reviews*, dated January 9, 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML090130174)
  3. NRC letter to Entergy Nuclear, *Staff Review of the Combined License Application for River Bend Station, Unit 3*, dated January 12, 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML090080277)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference 1, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) submitted to the NRC an application for a combined license (COL) for River Bend Station, Unit 3 (RBS3). The application is based on the General Electric - Hitachi (GEH) Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (ESBWR) technology.

In Reference 2, Entergy requested the NRC suspend their review of the RBS3 COL application until further notice pending Entergy's re-evaluation of alternative reactor technologies. As requested, the NRC suspended their review activities, as documented in Reference 3.

By this letter, Entergy hereby withdraws the RBS3 COL application submitted in Reference 1.

This letter contains no new commitments.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Guy Davant at (601) 368-5756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy Davant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "D".

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