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RBG-47768

June 15, 2017

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Redacted License Renewal Application
River Bend Station – Unit 1
Docket Nos. 50-548
License Nos. NPF-47

REFERENCE: Entergy Letter No. RBG-47735 (May 25, 2017), License Renewal
Application

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is provided to, (1) request withholding from public disclosure Appendix E, Applicant's Environmental Report – Operating License Renewal Stage, of the referenced letter, and (2) submit for your review and approval a redacted Appendix E suitable for public disclosure.

Entergy has been informed that NRC determined during the initial acceptance review that two figures in the original Appendix E contained information of an historic or culturally sensitive nature which renders those figures inappropriate for public disclosure.

Enclosure 1 to this letter provides an affidavit supporting the request for withholding from public disclosure of Appendix E as originally submitted. Enclosure 2 contains a redacted version of Appendix E for which public disclosure is appropriate.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments. If you have any further questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Tim Schenk, Manager – Regulatory Assurance at 225-381-4177.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 15, 2017.

Sincerely,

SPV / dhw

enclosures

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cc: w/o enclosures

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Enclosure 1 to

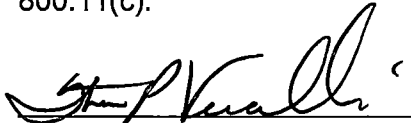
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Affidavit of Steven P. Vercelli

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I, Steven P. Vercelli, hereby affirm and state as follows:

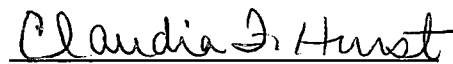
1. I am General Manager – Plant Operations of River Bend Station (RBS), and I have been authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI).
2. The information contained in Appendix E of RBS letter no. 47735, dated May 25, 2017, License Renewal Application, contains information of an historic or culturally significant nature for which public disclosure is inappropriate. This determination has been confirmed and is supported by Mr. Chip McGimsey, Louisiana State Archaeologist.
3. In making this application for withholding of sensitive information of which it is the owner, EOI believes the information qualifies for withholding under the exemption from disclosure set forth in NRC regulations 10 CFR 2.390(a)(3), because:
 - a. This information is not available in public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publically available information.
 - b. Public disclosure of this information could lead to substantial harm of historic or culturally sensitive structures; accordingly, this information is protected from disclosure by Section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's implementing regulations at 36 CFR 800.11(c).



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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, this 15th day of June, 2017.



Claudia F. Hurst 48529
My commission expires with life

Enclosure 2 to

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**Applicant's Environmental Report – Operating License Renewal Stage
(Publically available version)**