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RBG-47821

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Attn: Document Control Desk U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

SUBJECT: Request for Due Date Extension for License Renewal Application NRC Request for Additional Information - Set 7 (B.11.1.2a) River Bend Station, Unit 1 Docket No. 50-458 License No. NPF-47

References: 1) Entergy Letter: License Renewal Application (RBG-47735 dated May 25, 2017)

- 2) Entergy Letter: Response to License Renewal Application, Request for Additional Information – Set 2, dated December 12, 2017 (ML17347B1473)
- 3) NRC email: River Bend Station, Unit 1, Request for Additional Information, Set 7 – RBS License Renewal Application – dated January 9, 2018 (ML18009A909)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference 1, Entergy Operations, Inc (Entergy) submitted an application for renewal of the Operating License for River Bend Station (RBS) for an additional 20 years beyond the current expiration date. In Reference 2, Entergy provided a response to Request for Additional Information (RAI) B.1.11.2, "Coating Integrity". Reference 3 requested that additional information be provided to supplement the RAI B.1.11.2 Entergy response that is needed to complete the license renewal application review.

This letter provides a follow-up to a telephone conversation between representatives of Entergy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff on January 10, 2018, regarding a due date extension for RAI B.1.11.2a noted in Reference 3. Currently, the subject RAI responses are due on February 8, 2018. Due to the expanded research needed to respond to RAI B.1.11.2a, Entergy will provide a response to RAI B.1.11.2a on or before March 12, 2018.

If you require additional information, please contact Mr. Tim Schenk at (225) 381-4177 or tschenk@entergy.com.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), Entergy is notifying the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas by transmitting a copy of this letter to the designated State Official.

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Sincerely,

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