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Subject:

River Bend Station - Unit 1

Docket No. 50-458; License No. NPF-47

Response to GL92-01, Revision 1, Supplement 1, Items (2)-(4),

"Reactor Vessel Structural Integrity"

Reference:

EOI Letter No. RBG- 41809 dated August 17, 1995,

Response to Item (1) of GL92-01, Revision 1 Supplement 1

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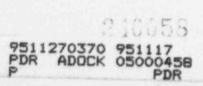
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## Gentlemen

This submittal dockets the Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) interim response to items (2),(3) and (4) for the information requirements listed in Generic Letter 92-01, Revision 1, Supplement 1 for River Bend Station. These items require licensees to identify, collect and report any new data pertinent to analysis of the structural integrity of their reactor pressure vessels (RPVs). In addition, the newly acquired data should be assessed for potential impact on the RPV structural integrity analyses relative to existing regulatory requirements.

As discussed in our August 1995 initial response to the generic letter, EOI is participating in the BWR Vessel Internals Project (BWRVIP) to perform the actions required to complete the information requirement items of the generic letter. Thus far, no new information has been developed that would necessitate an adjustment to any RPV structural integrity analysis for River Bend Station.



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As stated in the August 1995 submittal referenced above, the BWRVIP is expected to require approximately 24 months to assemble and review all of the data needed to provide an adequate response to the generic letter. A summary assessment of the impact on River Bend RPV integrity parameters will be transmitted to the NRC within 6 months of completion of the BWRVIP project. In the interim, the NRC will be notified of any significant developments affecting River Bend RPV integrity as the information becomes available.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. T. W. Gates of my staff at (504)381-4866.

Sincerely,

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## BEFORE THE

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

LICENSE NO. NPF-47

DOCKET NO. 50-458

IN THE MATTER OF

**GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY** 

CAJUN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE AND

ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

## **AFFIRMATION**

I, James J. Fisicaro, state that I am Director - Nuclear Safety of Entergy Operations, Inc., at River Bend Station; that on behalf of Entergy Operations, Inc., I am authorized by Entergy Operations, Inc., to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, this interim response to GL 92-01, Revision 1, Supplement 1, Items 2-4, "Reactor Vessel Structural Integrity"; that I signed this letter as Director - Nuclear Safety at River Bend Station of Entergy Operations, Inc.; and that the statements made and the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

James J. Fisicaro

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, in and for the Parish and State above named, this 17th day of Movember 1995.

(SEAL)

Claudia F. Hurst Notary Public

My commission expires with life