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Entergy Operations, Inc.
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-458/95-25 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This refers to the inspection conducted by D. L. Proulx and the inspectors identified in the enclosed report of this office from October 22 through December 2, 1995, at the River Bend Station. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two violations of a crequirements occurred. These violations are cited in the enclosed Not of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding them are described in detail in the subject inspection report. The first violation is of concern because an acceptable method for ensuring positive control of containment integrity (i.e., a locked shut manual valve) for a low pressure core spray pressure instrument line was not implemented. The second violation is of concern because your staff failed to perform average power range monitor surveillances at the required frequency specified in Amendment 74 to the Technical Specifications. The missed surveillance testing indicated that the corrective actions identified in Licensee Event Report 94-29, which was issued to document other missed surveillances associated with Amendment 74, were not sufficiently broad scoped to identify other problems with implementation of the revised requirements. In response to this violation, the licensee should address the adequacy of the scope of corrective actions provided in licensee event reports.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future

inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

During this inspection, it was noted that work activities were being performed on the Division I and II emergency diesel generators concurrent with the Division III emergency diesel generator being removed from service for maintenance. Although we agree that the work activities on the Division I and II emergency diesel generators were minor and did not affect operability, no assessment had been completed to address the affect on overall plant safety.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

J. E. Dyer, Director Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosures:

 Notice of Violation
 NRC Inspection Report 50-458/95-25

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