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SUBJECT: EA 98-132, NRC INVESTIGATION REPORT 4-97-059  
PAYMENT OF CIVIL PENALTY  
RIVER BEND STATION - UNIT I  
LICENSE NO. NPF-47, DOCKET NO. 50-458

RBF1-99-0060  
RBG-44924  
File Nos.: G9.5, G15.4.1

Dear Mr. Lieberman,

NRC's letter of January 5, 1999, issued a Notice of Violation and proposed imposition of a civil penalty (Enforcement Action 98-132). Entergy Operations, Inc.'s, response to the Notice of Violation will be issued by March 15, 1999, as extended by NRC's letter of February 1, 1999. The enclosed check for \$55,000 is for payment of the civil penalty in accordance with the instructions in the January 5, 1999, letter. Payment of the civil penalty is neither admission nor denial of the violation, as will be further discussed in our response. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Patricia Campbell at 225-381-4615.

Sincerely,

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