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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Entergy Operations, Inc., previously submitted license amendment request (LAR) 97-18, on August 5, 1997. The amendment request proposed changes to River Bend Station Technical Specification (TS) 2.1.1.2, "Reactor Core [Safety Limits]," to address cycle 8 operation. A discussion of the administrative controls associated with the request was subsequently docketed on August 15, 1997.

The purpose of this letter is to propose an additional change to the administrative controls associated with LAR 97-18.

After discussions between Entergy and NRC personnel, we propose to modify item b.1 of TS 5.6.5, "Core Operating Limits Report (COLR)," such that the analytical methods used to determine the core operating limits are required to be specifically identified in the COLR.

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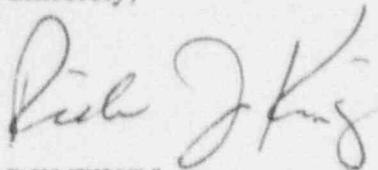
The suggested text is as follows (proposed change in italics):

- b. The analytical methods used to determine the core operating limits shall be those previously reviewed and approved by the NRC, specifically those described in the following documents:
  - 1) NEDE-24011-P-A, "General Electric Standard Application for Reactor Fuel" (latest approved version *as specified in the COLR*)

This proposal will clearly and unambiguously define the analysis basis for the core operating limits in an appropriate licensing document. This change is bounded by the No Significant Hazards Consideration provided with LAR 97-18.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. T. W. Gates at (504) 381-4866.

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