



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION IV
1600 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

May 5, 2021

Mr. Steven Vercelli, Site Vice President
Entergy Operations, Inc.
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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION – ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSE TO BIENNIAL
PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION INSPECTION REPORT
05000458/2021010 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Vercelli:

On March 18, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited River Bend Station for failure to maintain procedures for feedwater operation to include necessary precautions to prevent operation of the system in an improper lineup and documented as non-cited violation 05000458/2020001-03, "Reactor Scram Initiated in Response to Loss of Feedwater due to Abnormal Plant Configuration." The Notice of Violation, enclosed with Inspection Report 05000458/2021010 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21067A631), required you to respond in writing within 30 days. You responded by letter dated April 15, 2021. We have no further questions at this time and will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been achieved and maintained.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at 817-200-1491.

Sincerely,

Ami N. Agrawal, Team Leader
Inspection Program and Assessment Team
Division of Reactor Safety

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