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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10CFR50.71(e), Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) herein submits one signed original and one additional hardcopy of the Revision 14 changes to the River Bend Station (RBS) Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR). Also included are four CDs, each containing a complete Adobe (.pdf) copy of the USAR with the Revision 14 changes incorporated. The Revision 14 submittal depicts the effects of changes made in the facility as described in the USAR during the period April 9, 2000, through June 1, 2001.

In addition to USAR, Revision 14, EOI submits a 50.59 Summary Report pursuant to 10CFR50.59(b)(2). The 50.59 Summary Report contains a brief description of changes, tests, and experiments, along with a summary of the safety evaluation performed for each. The Summary Report is provided to meet the requirements of 10CFR50.71(e)(2)(ii) for identification of changes made under the provisions of 10CFR50.59 but not previously submitted to the Commission.

Per the reporting guidelines of Section A6 of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 98-03, RBS is also reporting one occurrence of the removal of excessive USAR detail. Specifically, a completed USAR change adding monorails to USAR Figure 1.2-28, "General Arrangement – Diesel Generator Building," was rescinded prior to actually updating the figure.

Pursuant to 10CFR50.71(e)(5), each replacement page in Revision 14 includes change indicators in the specific text area changed and a page change identification in the form of a

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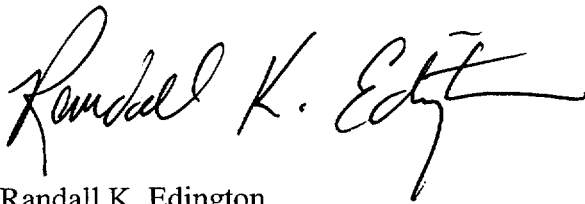
date change (September 2001) that appears at the bottom of each page changed. The revision change indicators are special symbols that occur before (•→) and after (←•) the area changed.

In accordance with 10CFR50.71(e)(1), a list of effective pages is included to identify the current pages of the USAR after incorporation of Revision 14 changes. Directions for inserting the hardcopy page change outs are provided detailing the replacements, additions and deletions.

As required by 10CFR50.71(e)(2)(i), the below affirmation certifies that the information in this submittal accurately reflects changes made since the previous submittal necessary to represent information and analyses submitted or prepared pursuant to NRC requirements.

Should you have any questions, please advise Mr. J. W. Leavines at (225) 381-4642.

Affirmation: Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. Section 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 19th day of September 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall K. Edington", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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enclosures: 1) USAR Revision 14 change package
(6 sets, 1 original plus 1 additional hard copy and 4 CDs)

2) 50.59 Safety Evaluation Summary Report

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