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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-07
River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47

RBF1-12-0098

Dear Sir or Madam:

On June 8, 2012, NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-07, *Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations*, to request information related to future licensing examinations for operators. In response to that request, Entergy Operations, Inc. submits the attached NRC Form 536 as it pertains to River Bend Station.

This document contains no commitments. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sid Durbin at 225-378-3313.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Clark", written over a horizontal line.

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Attachment

cc: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
1600 E. Lamar Blvd.
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NRC Sr. Resident Inspector
River Bend Station

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Information Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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River Bend Station

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>14</u>	CY <u>15</u>	CY <u>16</u>	CY <u>17</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	2	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>14</u>	CY <u>15</u>	CY <u>16</u>	CY <u>17</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	12	0	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	0	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	5	0	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	03/24/2014 11/10/2014		11/07/2016	
ALTERNATE DATE	11/17/2014		11/14/2016	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>14</u>				CY <u>15</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0