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Subject: Response to Generic Letter 92-01, Revision 1, Supplement 1, "Reactor Vessel
Structural Integrity," Part 1
River Bend Station - Unit 1
License No. NPF-47
Docket No. 50-458

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Gentlemen:

This letter provides the Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) response to Part 1 of the information requirements listed in NRC Generic Letter (GL) 92-01, Revision 1, Supplement 1, "Reactor Vessel Structural Integrity," as it relates to River Bend Station. This generic letter supplement requires licensees to describe any actions taken or planned to locate all data relevant to determining reactor pressure vessel integrity, or provide an explanation of why the existing data base is considered complete as previously submitted. Licensees are required to identify, collect and report any new data pertinent to analysis of the structural integrity of their reactor pressure vessels (RPVs). Any data resulting from this effort is to be assessed for impact on their RPV integrity analyses relative to existing regulatory requirements and for any potential impact on low temperature overpressure limits or pressure-temperature limits.

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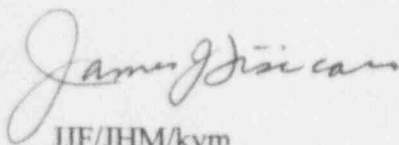
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EOI is a participating member in the industry initiative being coordinated by the Boiling Water Reactor Vessel and Internals Project (BWRVIP). The BWRVIP group is an association of utilities which focuses on reactor-vessel and vessel-internals issues in operating their respective BWR plants. On behalf of the member utilities, the BWRVIP group developed and submitted to the NRC a unified generic response to GL 92-01, Revision 1, Supplement 1. The response, generally known as the "BWRVIP Action Plan for RPV Integrity" or "Action Plan," was approved by the BWRVIP Executive Committee and submitted to the NRC on August 10, 1995. The submittal is consistent with the industry cooperative recommendation expressed by the Staff for resolution of the generic letter issue. EOI herewith endorses the Action Plan for RPV integrity as submitted by the BWRVIP. It is anticipated that this unified effort will ensure that all sources of information pertinent to the RBS RPV are considered in our RPV structural integrity analyses.

As outlined in the Action Plan, the BWRVIP group is scheduled to develop a preliminary generic response to the GL information request for Parts (2), (3) and (4), and submit this response along with a progress report by November 20, 1995. The BWRVIP group also intends to work with the Nuclear Energy Institute RPV Integrity Data Task Force to expeditiously complete the action items described in the Action Plan. However, a preliminary evaluation by the BWRVIP and input from the Owner's Groups indicate that the efforts associated with Generic Letter 92-01 will require at least 24 months to finalize.

This response to the generic letter has been discussed with the NRC Project Manager. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Guy Davant of my staff at (504) 336-6223.

Sincerely,



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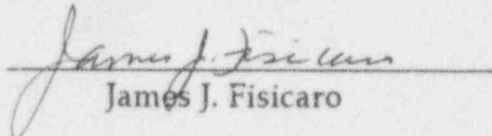
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AFFIRMATION

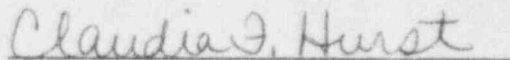
I, James J. Fisicaro, state that I am Director - Nuclear Safety of Entergy Operations, Inc., at River Bend Station; that on behalf of Entergy Operations, Inc., I am authorized by Entergy Operations, Inc., to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, this response to Part 1 of the NRC Generic Letter 92-01, Revision 1, Supplement 1, "Reactor Vessel Structural Integrity"; that I signed this letter as Director - Nuclear Safety at River Bend Station of Entergy Operations, Inc.; and that the statements made and the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


James J. Fisicaro

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, in and for the Parish and State above named, this 17th day of August, 1995.

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Claudia F. Hurst
Notary Public

My commission expires with life