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Subject: Withdrawal of License Amendment Request to Extend the RBS Emergency Plan Implementation Date

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-47

- References:
- 1) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) letter to Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy), "River Bend Station, Unit 1 – Issuance of Amendment to Revise Emergency Action Levels, Revision 6, Development of Emergency Action Levels for Non-Passive Reactors" (EPID L-2018-LLA-0130) (ML19070A062) dated May 14, 2019.
 - 2) Entergy letter to NRC, "Change in Implementation Date for License Amendment Request, Amendment 197" (ML20083N719), dated March 23, 2020

In Reference 1, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved Amendment No. 197 to Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-47, for River Bend Station (RBS), Unit 1 which required changes to the RBS Emergency Plan to be implemented no later than May 13, 2020.

In Reference 2, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) requested an amendment to extend the RBS Emergency Plan implementation date to September 30, 2020 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting impact on the station.

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the license amendment request submitted by Entergy in Reference 2. This withdrawal request was discussed between Mr. Tim Schenk, Manager Regulatory Assurance RBS, and Mr. Thomas Wengert, NRC Project Manager for RBS on April 23, 2020. All changes required by Reference 1 will be implemented in accordance with the original timeline.

This letter contains no commitments.

If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please contact Tim Schenk at (225) 381-4177.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron J. Gaston", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: NRC Region IV Regional Administrator
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