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Gentlemen:

Pursuant 10CFR50.71(e), Entergy Operations, Inc. herein submits one signed original and ten copies of Revision 8 changes to the River Bend Station (RBS) Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (USAR). This Revision 8 submittal depicts the changes made in the facility since the last submittal in January, 1995. This revision to the USAR covers changes made during the period July 6, 1994, through Refuel Outage 6 (or through February, 1996).

All changes have been processed and documented according to RBS procedures. Revision 8 of the USAR also incorporates a number of editorial changes to correct typographical errors, incorrect references and grammar; to clarify without changing the meaning; to move information to a more appropriate locations; or to make USAR sections consistent with other USAR sections or licensing documents. The editorial changes have been documented according to procedure, evaluated and determined to not involve an unreviewed safety question.

Pursuant 10CFR50.71(e)(5), each replacement page in Revision 8 includes change indicators in the specific text area changed, and a page change identification in the form of a date change (August, 1996) that appears at the bottom of each page changed. The revision change indicators are special symbols that occur before (•→8) and after (8←•) the area changed.

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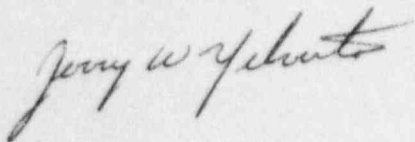
In accordance with 10CFR50.71(e)(1), a list of effective pages is included to identify the current pages of the USAR after incorporation of Revision 8 changes. Directions for inserting the page change outs are provided detailing the replacements, additions and deletions.

Additionally, a complete reissue of River Bend's Technical Requirements Manual (Appendix 16A of the USAR) has been included.

As required by 10CFR50.71(e)(2)(i), the attached affirmation certifies that the information in this revision to the RBS USAR 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. T. W. Gates in the RBS Licensing group at (504) 381-4866.

Sincerely,



Attachment: Affirmation
Enclosures: USAR Revision 8 changes
(11 sets, one original and 10 copies)

Technical Requirements Manual
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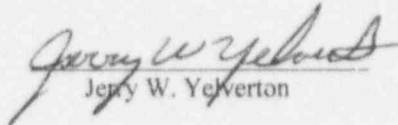
BEFORE THE
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

LICENSE NO. NPF-47

IN THE MATTER OF
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY
CAJUN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE AND
ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

AFFIRMATION

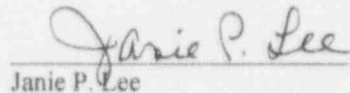
I, Jerry W. Yelverton, state that I am the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Entergy Operations, Inc.; that on behalf of Entergy Operations, Inc., I am authorized by Entergy Operations, Inc. to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, this revision to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report for River Bend Station; that I signed this request as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer 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.


Jerry W. Yelverton

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COUNTY OF HINDS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned Notary Public, this 8th day of
August, 1996.

(SEAL)


Janie P. Lee

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 10, 1997
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My Commission expires _____