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SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station and River Bend Station
Docket No. 50-416 and 50-458
License No. NPF-29 and NPF-47
Fuel Loading With Control Rods Withdrawn or Removed From Defueled
Core Cells
Proposed Amendment to the Operating License

REFERENCE: GNRO-96/00041 and RBG-42766, Fuel Loading With Control Rods
Withdrawn or Removed From Defueled Core Cells, Proposed Amendment
to the Operating License, dated April 18, 1996.

GNRO-96/00063
RBG-42939

Gentlemen:

Entergy Operations, Inc. by this letter is revising the proposed Technical Specification Bases associated with a proposed amendment to the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Operating License and a proposed amendment to the River Bend Station (RBS) Operating License. The letter adds examples to the Technical Specification Bases of the physical barriers which may be used to assure fuel assemblies cannot be loaded into a core cell associated with a withdrawn or removed control rod or removed CRD to meet the proposed requirements. This letter is a page replacement of the Technical Specification Bases inserts proposed in Reference 1 to reflect the examples.

This letter does not affect the basis for Entergy Operations conclusion that the proposed amendment involves no significant hazards considerations as presented in Reference 1.

Yours truly,

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attachments: 1. Revised Technical Specifications Bases insert for GGNS (2 pages)
2. Revised Technical Specifications Bases insert for RBS (2 pages)

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