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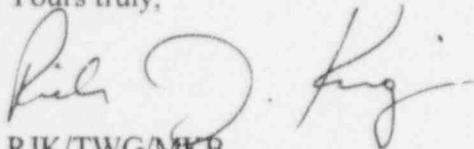
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Gentlemen:

As requested in NRC's Generic Letter 96-06, "Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment Integrity During Design-Basis Accident Conditions," provided herewith is River Bend Station's 30 day response. River Bend Station will perform the requested evaluations and provide the NRC with a written summary report. Our current plans are to submit this information within the requested 120 day time period (by January 28, 1997).

Note that River Bend's efforts in response to this Generic Letter will be coordinated with the other Entergy nuclear sites and the rest of the Industry via the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI). Entergy representatives participated in the October 29, 1996, NEI meeting in Dallas on this issue. If any changes to the above committed schedule become necessary, Entergy will promptly notify the NRC. If additional information is needed, please contact Tim Gates at (504) 381-4866.

Yours truly,



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enclosure: Affirmation per 10 CFR 50.54(f)

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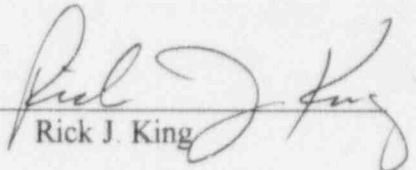
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IN THE MATTER OF
ENERGY GULF STATES, INC
CAJUN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE AND
ENERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

AFFIRMATION


I, Rick J. King, state that I am Director - Nuclear Safety & Regulatory Affairs 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 Generic Letter 96-06, that I signed this letter as Director - Nuclear Safety & Regulatory Affairs 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.


Rick J. King

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 30th day of October, 1996.

(SEAL)


Claudia F. Hurst
Notary Public

My commission expires with life