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Gentlemen:

On August 8, Entergy Operations submitted Revision 8 of the River Bend Station Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) as required by 10CFR50.71(e).

Shortly thereafter, an inconsistency was identified in the revision package. The finding was documented in our corrective action program and a comprehensive review was immediately begun on the entire revision package. The results of that review identified additional inconsistencies. As a result, an errata package (attached) was prepared to address each of the review findings and is being issued as Revision 8A to the USAR.

Pursuant 10CFR50.71(e), Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) herein submits one signed original and ten copies of Revision 8A changes to the River Bend Station USAR. This submittal covers the same reporting period as the Revision 8 submittal, i.e., changes made to the plant during the period July 6, 1994, through Refuel Outage 6 (or through February, 13, 1996). As such, no additional plant changes are included in this Rev. 8 submittal.

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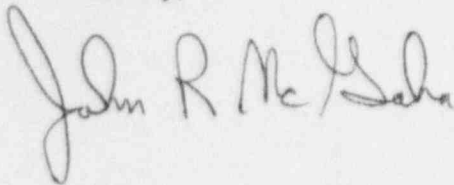
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Pursuant 10CFR50.71(e)(5), each replacement page in Revision 8A includes change indicators in the specific text area changed, and a page change identification in the form of a date change (October, 1996) that appears at the bottom of each page changed.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

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 the Revision 8A changes. Directions for inserting the page change-outs are provided that detail the various replacements, additions and deletions. As required by 10CFR50.71(e)(2)(i), the attached affirmation certifies that the information in this errata package accurately reflects the current plant configuration as it existed at the close of the update period.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. T. W. Gates at (504) 381-4866.

Sincerely,



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

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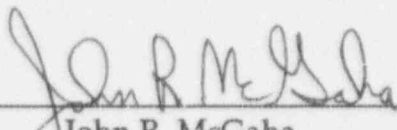
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CAJUN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE AND

ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

AFFIRMATION

I, John R. McGaha, state that I am Vice President-Operations 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 errata to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report for the River Bend Station; that I signed this submittal as Vice President-Operations 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.




John R. McGaha

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 10th day of December, 1996.

(SEAL)



Claudia F. Hurst
Notary Public

My commission expires with life



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