

# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### REGION IV 1600 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

July 29, 2021

SUBJECT: CLOSED PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE WITH

**RIVER BEND STATION** 

LICENSEE: Entergy Operations, Inc. – River Bend Station

DATE & TIME: Monday, August 16, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (CDT)

LOCATION: Webinar

PURPOSE: The purpose of this predecisional enforcement conference is to

discuss with River Bend Station (RBS) three apparent willful violations identified by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The apparent violations involve the administration of a training examination, the performance of operator rounds, and the control of critical digital asset access keys (Enforcement Actions: EA-21-017, EA-21-050, and EA-21-030). These apparent violations are discussed in NRC Inspection Report

05000458/2021090 dated July 1, 2021 (ADAMS Accession

ML21182A222).

CATEGORY: This conference is closed to public observation because it involves the

findings of an NRC Office of Investigations report that has not been

publicly disclosed.

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Kent Scott, River Bend Station Site Vice President, Entergy

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COMMENTS: As a result of the ongoing Public Health Emergency due to Covid-19, the

NRC has decided to hold this meeting as a virtual meeting via webinar.

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### **CLOSED MEETING AGENDA**

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## Webinar

| Topic                              | Speaker/Participants        |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Opening Remarks and Introductions  | John Monninger              |  |  |
| Licensee Opening Remarks           | Entergy Operations, Inc.    |  |  |
| Enforcement Policy and Process     | Doug Dodson                 |  |  |
| Summary of Apparent Violations     | Jason Kozal                 |  |  |
| Licensee Presentation              | Entergy Operations, Inc.    |  |  |
| Questions and Discussions          | All Conference Participants |  |  |
| Break and NRC Caucus (~15 minutes) | NRC Participants            |  |  |
| Questions and Discussions          | All Conference Participants |  |  |
| Closing Remarks                    | John Monninger              |  |  |

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