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Subject: Flooding Walkdown Report – Entergy’s Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Flooding Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident
River Bend Station – Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47

- REFERENCE: 1. NRC letter to Entergy, *Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident*, dated March 12, 2012 (ML12053A340) (RBC-51012)
2. Entergy’s Response to NRC Request for Information (RFI) Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Flooding Aspects of Recommendations 2.1 and 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident, dated June 8, 2012 (RBG-47248)

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees. Enclosure 4 of Reference 1 contains specific requested actions, requested information, and required responses associated with Recommendation 2.3 for flooding walkdowns. Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) confirmed in Reference 2 that it would use the flooding walkdown procedure (Nuclear Energy Institute 12-07, *Guidelines for Performing Verification Walkdowns of Plant Flood Protection Features*) as endorsed by the NRC as the basis to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at River Bend Station.

Pursuant to Required Response 2 of Reference 1, Enclosure 4, Entergy is including the Flooding Walkdown Report for River Bend Station as an attachment.

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Should you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact Mr. Joseph Clark, Manager, Licensing at (225) 381-4177.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 27, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Clark', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Attachment: River Bend Station Flooding Walkdown Report

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