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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-548; NRC-2020-0090]

Entergy Operations Inc.; River Bend Station, Unit 1

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy, the licensee) to withdraw its application dated March 23, 2020, for a proposed amendment to River Bend Station, Unit 1 (River Bend), Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-47. The proposed amendment would have extended the implementation date for Amendment No. 197 to upgrade the River Bend Emergency Action Level scheme based on Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 99-01, Revision 6, "Development of Emergency Action Levels for Non-Passive Reactors," from May 13, 2020, to September 30, 2020, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting impact on the station.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC has granted the request of Entergy to withdraw its March 23, 2020, application (ADAMS Accession No. ML20083N719) for a proposed amendment to River Bend, Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-47, located in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

The proposed amendment would have extended the implementation date for Amendment No. 197 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19070A062), which approved a revision to the River Bend Emergency Plan to revise the emergency action level scheme to one based on the NEI document NEI 99-01, Revision 6, "Development of Emergency Action Levels for Non-Passive Reactors," from May 13, 2020, to September 30, 2020, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting impact on the station.

This proposed amendment request was noticed in the *Federal Register* on April 2, 2020 (85 FR 18590). Entergy requested to withdraw the request by letter dated April 24, 2020 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20115E516).

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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