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Attention: Mr. David B. Matthews, Division of New Reactor Licensing
New, Research and Test Reactors Programs

SUBJECT: Entergy Nuclear Combined License Application Plans

REFERENCE: Letter from M. C. Kray, NuStart Energy, to D. B. Matthews; Combined License Application Plans; dated November 18, 2005

This letter is to advise the NRC that Entergy Nuclear has begun preparation of Combined License applications. We look forward to comprehensive pre-application interactions.

The application for Entergy's River Bend site in St. Francisville, Louisiana, will reference the General Electric Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (ESBWR) design. Entergy anticipates submitting the Combined License application to the NRC during the first or second quarter 2008.

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Additionally, Entergy is participating in another Combined License application project through NuStart Energy at its Grand Gulf site in Port Gibson, Mississippi as described in the letter referenced above.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Entergy projects, please feel free to contact me at (601) 368-5327 or George Zinke at (601) 368-5381.

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