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Form 35-CERT
October 30, 2001

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C.

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In the Matter of .
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. .
ENTERGY LOUISIANA, INC. .
ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC. .
ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC. .
File No. 70-5015 .
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In the Matter of .
SYSTEM FUELS, INC. .
SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. .
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. .
ENTERGY LOUISIANA, INC. .
ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC. .
ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC. .
File No. 70-5889 .
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(Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935) .

CERTIFICATE
PURSUANT TO
RULE 24

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Pursuant to Rule 24 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, modified by request in the application(s) - declaration(s) referenced above, this is to certify that the following transactions were carried out and borrowings made, during the third quarter ended September 30, 2001, pursuant to System Fuels, Inc.'s (SFI) function as a supplier of fuel for the Entergy Corporation Operating Companies (System) in accordance with the terms and conditions of and for the purposes represented in the application(s) - declaration(s), as amended, and pursuant to the Orders of the SEC, dated December 17, 1971 in File No. 70-5015 and April 28, 1978 in File No. 70-5889.

Expenditures for SFI's fuel program for 2001 during the 3rd quarter are indicated below:

	Net Expenditures (In Thousands)	
	3rd Quarter	Year-To-Date
2001 Fuel Supply Program:		
1. Gas and Oil Development and Production	\$ 0	\$ 0
2. Nuclear Fuel Procurement	1,871	(4,144)
3. Fuel Oil Program	(3,427)	(2,365)
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	(1,556)	(6,509)
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Less funds derived through amortization & depreciation Charges		
Amortization of Gas & Oil Development & Production Costs	50	322
Depreciation & Other Amortization	(6)	(20)
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TOTAL depreciation & amortization	44	302
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Net Expenditures	(1,512)	(6,207)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Outside financing		
System Money Pool borrowings	18,651	48,663
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TOTAL (increase)decrease in borrowings	18,651	48,663
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Increase (decrease) in working Capital	\$ (17,139)	\$ (42,456)
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1. Gas and Oil Development and
Production

	Net Expenditures (In Thousands)	
	3rd quarter	Year-To-Date
Gas and Oil Development and Production	\$ 0	\$ 0
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Effective July 1, 1996, SFI sold its interest in the properties associated with its Gas and Oil Development and Production Program (the program).

During this quarter, SFI had no expenditures relative to the continuing shutdown of this operation. As of September 30, 2001, accumulated net proceeds of approximately \$279,522 are retained at SFI for the continuing shutdown activities.

Calculation of the net expenditures (proceeds) from the continuing shutdown activities of the Program, is:

	Net Expenditures (In Thousands)	
	3rd Quarter	Year-To-Date
Sales to non-System parties:		
Natural gas	\$ 0	\$ 0
Condensate	0	0
Crude oil	0	0
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TOTAL	0	0
Miscellaneous income (including sale of assets)	0	0

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TOTAL	----	----
	0	0
General and administrative expense	28	327
Operating expense	0	0
Interest expense	0	0
Amortization adjustment	22	(5)
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Net proceeds	\$ 50	\$322
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2. Nuclear Fuel Procurement

	Net Expenditures (In Thousands)	
	3rd Quarter	Year-To-Date
Nuclear Fuel Procurement	\$1,871	\$ (4,144)
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	Net Expenditures (In Thousands)	
	3rd Quarter	Year-To-Date
Activities during the period:		
Expenditures for nuclear materials and processing services	\$ 1,530	\$22,882
General and administrative expense	66	389
Interest expense	322	1,137
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TOTAL	1,918	24,408
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Sales of nuclear materials and processing services to System companies	47	28,552
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Net effect on inventory	\$ 1,871	\$ (4,144)
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3. Fuel Oil Program

	Net Expenditures (In Thousands)	
	3rd Quarter	Year-To-Date
Fuel Oil Inventory	\$ (3,427)	\$ (2,365)
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a) Fuel Oil Inventory:

	Barrels	Book Value
	(In Thousands)	
Inventory as of:		
September 30, 2001	2,107	38,232
June 30, 2001	1,588	41,659
March 31, 2001	2,136	58,529
December 31, 2000	1,220	40,597
September 30, 2000	1,872	46,027

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	During 3rd Quarter	
	Barrels	Value
Sales price per barrel to System companies Excluding period cost:		
#2 Fuel Oil	23,605	35.61
#6 Fuel Oil	2,588,870	17.56

4. Other Items:

- a) As of September 30, 2001, SFI's outstanding debt and Parent Companies investment consisted of:

Parent Companies:	In Thousands
Common Stock	\$ 20
Notes payable	34,000

TOTAL	34,020
System Money Pool	37,746
Banks	0

TOTAL	71,766
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- b) As of January 1, 1987, SFI's employees were transferred to Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services). Entergy Services bills SFI for labor associated with the operation of continuing activities for SFI and other services provided to SFI (financial, legal, administrative, and other activities). For the 3rd quarter of 2001, SFI was billed by Entergy Services for the following amounts:

	July	August	September	Total 3rd Qtr
Cost of service charged to Service Requests established to track cost of functions previously performed by SFI personnel:				
Direct Cost:				
Labor and related Cost	\$ 4,869	\$ 5,205	\$ 4,084	\$ 14,158
Other direct cost	3,765	3,474	3,096	10,335
Indirect Cost	1,564	1,647	1,483	4,694
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TOTAL	10,198	10,326	8,663	29,187
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Cost of services charged
to Service Requests not
Related to transfer of

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SFI personnel:	62,311	69,861	72,075	204,247
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Total cost of services performed by Entergy Services	\$ 72,509	\$80,187	\$ 80,738	\$233,434
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Amounts billed to Operating Companies for The Fuel Oil Program*	\$ 72,186	\$55,595	\$ 42,318	\$170,099
Charged to Nuclear Fuel Procurement	323	24,592	38,420	63,335
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TOTAL	\$ 72,509	\$80,187	\$ 80,738	\$233,434
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* Charged to the Fuel Oil Program as a component of period costs. Effective January 1, 1998, Fuel Oil Program period costs are recorded by plant, to the extent possible, and direct billed to the operating company that owns the facility where incurred. Costs which cannot be directly associated with a facility or an operating company, continue to be allocated as before. For the 3rd quarter of 2001, such Fuel Oil Program period costs were allocated 9.95% to ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC., 49.67% to ENTERGY LOUISIANA, INC., 29.41% to ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC., and 10.97% to ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.

c) As previously reported, the System's fuels planning and procurement administration was reorganized during 1988, redefining the fuels management roles and placing the responsibility for most fuel procurement decisions with Entergy Corporation System Executives.

SFI, utilizing Entergy Services personnel, continues to be responsible for gas and oil production shut down, financing nuclear fuel inventory and fuel oil inventory and facilities, and accounting functions related to these continuing activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SFI has caused this certificate to be executed as of the 30th of October 2001.

ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.
 ENTERGY LOUISIANA, INC.
 ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.
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 SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

BY: /s/ Nathan E. Langston
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 Vice President and

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Chief Accounting Officer

SYSTEM FUELS, INC.

BY: /s/ Steven C. McNeal
Steven C. McNeal
Vice President
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