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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Subject: River Bend Station
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47
Generic Letter 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis
Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves"

File Code G9.5, G9.33.4

Reference: 1. NRC Generic Letter 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves," 180 Day Response, RBG-43853, March 17, 1997

2. Generic Letter 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves," RAI Response, RBG-45321, April 17, 2000

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On December 15, 1999, the NRC Staff requested additional information (RAI) associated with NRC Generic Letter 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves." Reference 2 provided River Bend Station's response to this RAI.

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As a result of conversations between the NRC and EOI on April 27, 2000, additional information was developed for Question 3 of the RAI. This question requested information concerning the plan at River Bend for ensuring adequate ac and dc MOV motor actuator output capability. The following describes the River Bend Station practice:

River Bend currently follows industry practices regarding the calculations for DC actuator torque output and stroke time at degraded voltage conditions. It is our intent to evaluate the impact of the MPR report: "Predicting Capability and Stroke Time in DC Motor-Operated Valves", MPR-2093 Rev. 0, March 2000 and take the appropriate actions.

This letter contains no new commitments. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. B. M. Burmeister of my staff at (225) 381-4148.

Sincerely,


For

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COMMITMENT	ONE-TIME ACTION*	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE*
It is our intent to evaluate the impact of the MPR report: "Predicting Capability and Stroke Time in DC Motor-Operated Valves", MPR-2093 Rev. 0, March 2000 and take the appropriate actions.	X	

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