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June 27, 2000

Randal K. Edington, Vice President - Operations River Bend Station Entergy Operations, Inc. P.O. Box 220 St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-1999-004)

Dear Mr. Edington:

This letter is in reference to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at River Bend Station. OI initiated the investigation to determine whether a former security officer was the subject of employment discrimination by management for reporting security concerns to the NRC.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegation was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action regarding this investigation and considers this case closed.

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Sincerely,

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Ken E. Brockman, Director Division of Reactor Projects

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