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Subject:

River Bend Station - Unit 1

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River Bend Station Fitness-For-Duty Program

Six-Month Performance Data Report

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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10CFR26.71 (d), "Recordkeeping requirements," enclosed is River Bend Station's Fitness-For-Duty (FFD) Six-Month Program Performance Data Report for the report period January 1, 2001, through June 30, 2001. We have reviewed this data and determined that no programmatic weaknesses exist.

Should you have any questions regarding the attached, please contact Ms. Sheila Burd at (225) 381-4292 or Mr. Bill Fountain of my staff at (225) 381-4625.

Sincerely,

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Fitness-For-Duty Program Performance Data Personnel Subject to 10 CFR 26

1.	ENTERGY NU Company	UCLEAR SOUT	<u>H</u>		nne 30, 2001 Months Endin	g			
3.	River Bend Sta Location	ation							
4.	Sheila W. Bur Contact Name	d		5. (225) 381-4292 Phone (include area code)					
5A.	Random Testir	ng Rate - 50%							
6.	Cutoffs: Screen	App	Appendix A to 10 CFR 26						
	Marijuana Cocaine Opiates	50/15 300/150 300/300	Amphetamine Phencyclidine Alcohol (%BAC)	1000/500 25/25 0.04	<u>N/A</u> <u>N/A</u> N/A				

Testing Results	Licensee E	mployees	Long-term Personnel	Contractor	Short-Term Contractor Personnel		
Average Number with unescorted access	733		N/A		223		
Categories	# Tested	# Positive	#Tested	#Positive	#Tested	#Positive	
Pre-Access	40	0	N/A	N/A	58	1	
Random	223	0	N/A	N/A	65	0	
FOR CAUSE:							
Postaccident	0	0	N/A	N/A	1	0	
Observed Behavior	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	
Follow-up	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	
Other	4	0	N/A	N/A	1	0	
Total	273	0	N/A	N/A	125	1	

BREAKDOWN OF CONFIRMED POSITIVE TESTS FOR SPECIFIC SUBSTANCES

	Marijuana	Cocaine	Opiates	Amphetamines	Phencyclidine	Alcohol	Refusal	1	2	3	4	5	
							to Test						
Licensee Employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Long-Term Contractor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Short-Term Contractor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1

River Bend Station Fitness-For-Duty Six Month Performance Data Report January 1, 2001, through June 30, 2001

FITNESS-FOR-DUTY PROGRAM SUMMARY:

- During the reporting period, January 1, 2001, through June 30, 2001, the River Bend Station random testing rate was approximately 29.5% percent.
- A total of three hundred and ninety-eight (398) specimens were collected during this reporting period. Blind performance specimens were shipped at a rate of 12%.

POSITIVE RESULTS:

• One contract employee tested positive for marijuana during pre-access screening.

MANAGEMENT ACTIONS:

- Access was denied for the contract employee who tested positive for marijuana.
 Management was notified and this individual's file was annotated to reflect the positive result and the actions taken.
- Two employees participated in the follow-up program during this reporting period and six follow-up tests were administered to these employees.

FITNESS-FOR-DUTY INITIATIVES TAKEN:

• In March/April 2001, Fitness-For-Duty personnel from River Bend Station assisted Grand Gulf Nuclear Station during ramp-up for their Refuel Outage 11.

EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATION/AUDITS:

- On March 31, 2001, the NRC completed an inspection of the Fitness-For-Duty and Access Authorization Programs. Areas reviewed were procedures, audits, and self-assessments of behavior observation, access authorization, fitness for duty, supervisor and escort training, and re-qualification training. No findings of significance were identified.
- The Fitness-For-Duty Program will continue to update and revise procedures based on the Final Rule, 10 CFR Part 26, operating experiences, lessons learned, NRC audits, and benchmarking other nuclear sites.

REPORTABLE FFD EVENTS:

• There were no reportable events or problems identified within the River Bend Station Fitness-For-Duty Program during this reporting period.