

September 9, 2002

Mr. Rick J. King, Director
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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION - REPLY TO RESPONSE TO ORDER FOR INTERIM
SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY COMPENSATORY MEASURES
(TAC NO. MB4195)

Dear Mr. King:

On February 25, 2002, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Orders modifying the operating licenses for the River Bend Station to require compliance with the specified interim safeguards and security compensatory measures.

The NRC staff's letter of June 6, 2002, addressed your earlier response to the Orders and granted, in response to your request, an extension of time until June 14, 2002, for your submission of the required response for interim compensatory measures (ICM) B.2.a(1 & 2) and B.2.b.

The NRC staff has reviewed your response to ICM B.2.a(1 & 2) and B.2.b, submitted by your letter of June 12, 2002, and finds that you have satisfied the current reporting requirements of the Order.

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The NRC will determine the effectiveness of your implementation of the ICMs through on-site inspections. I would like to remind you that, pursuant to Section III.C.2 of the Order, you are to report to the Commission when you have achieved full compliance with the requirements described in Attachment 2 to the Order.

Please contact Mike Webb at (301) 415-1347 if you have any other questions on these issues.

Sincerely,

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