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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 July 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002. This report contains statistical data and trend analysis compiled by the Fitness-for-Duty Department. We have reviewed this data and determined that no programmatic weaknesses exist.

Should you have any questions regarding the attached, please contact Ms. Dee Childress at (225) 381-3655 or Mr. Bill Fountain of my staff at (225) 381-4625.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick J. King".

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**Fitness for Duty Program
Six Month Performance Report
July - December 2002**

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The River Bend Station annual random testing rate is 50 percent. During this reporting period, approximately 24.8 percent of the population has been randomly tested. The rate of positive tests from random testing is 0 percent. The total random percentage for the year is 52.7 percent.

POSITIVE RESULTS:

During pre-access screening, three contract employees tested positive for marijuana, and one contract employee tested positive for cocaine.

MANAGEMENT ACTIONS:

Access was denied for the four contract employees who tested positive for marijuana and cocaine. Management was notified and their individual files were annotated to reflect the positive results and the actions taken.

Two samples were considered suspect due to low temperatures. A second sample was collected from these individuals under direct observation and classified as Other. These samples returned negative results. Three samples were collected in conjunction with updates to the background checks for Fitness for Duty personnel. These samples also returned negative results.

EVENTS REPORTED TO THE NRC:

During this reporting period, there were no violations of the fitness for duty program that were reportable.

PROGRAM EVALUATION:

No programmatic problems were identified during this reporting period. A multi-site audit was conducted during this reporting period and reported that the Fitness for Duty Program is effective in implementing applicable elements of the regulations.

FITNESS FOR DUTY PROGRAM PERFORMANCE DATA PERSONNEL SUBJECT TO 10CFR26

<u>Entergy Operations, Inc.</u>	<u>December 31, 2002</u>
Company	6 Months Ending
<u>River Bend Station - 5485 U.S. Hwy 61, St. Francisville, LA</u>	
Location	
<u>Dee R. Childress, Supervisor, Investigations / FFD</u>	<u>(225) 381-3655</u>
Contact Name	Phone (Include Area Code)
Cutoffs: Screen / Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Appendix A to 10CFR26	
Marijuana	50 / 15 Amphetamines 1000 / 500 <u> N / A </u> /
Cocaine	300 / 150 Phencyclidine 25 / 25 <u> N / A </u> /
Opiates	300 / 300 Alcohol (%BAC) 0.04% <u> N / A </u> /

Testing Results	Licensee Employees		Long-Term Contractor Personnel		Short-Term Contractor Personnel	
Average Number with Unescorted Access	696		N / A		216	
Categories	# Tested	# Positive	# Tested	# Positive	# Tested	# Positive
Pre-Access	35	0	N / A	N / A	149	3/1
For-Cause (Post accident)	0	0	N / A	N / A	2	0
For-Cause (Behavior)	1	0	N / A	N / A	0	0
Random	170	0	N / A	N / A	56	0
Follow-Up	0	0	N / A	N / A	0	0
Other	5	0	N / A	N / A	0	0
Total	211	0	N / A	N / A	207	3/1

BREAKDOWN OF CONFIRMED POSITIVE TESTS FOR SPECIFIC SUBSTANCES JULY - DECEMBER 2002

	Marijuana	Cocaine	Opiates	Amphetamines	Phencyclidine	Alcohol	Refusal to Test	1	2	3	4	5	
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	2/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total	2/1	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4