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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2002-018)

Dear Mr. Hinnenkamp:

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 building operators had falsified logs to indicate they had performed appropriate safety checks and whether management had failed to report the results 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,

***/RA by Gail M. Good Acting For/***

Arthur T. Howell III, Director  
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