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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY PROPRIETARY REPORT NEDC-33051P, REVISION 0, MAY 2002, AND NON-PROPRIETARY REPORT NEDC-33051, REVISION 0, MAY 2002, (TAC NO. MB5094)

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The NRC reviewed your request and the supporting documentation in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, and concluded that there was not sufficient justification to make a determination to withhold this information from the public. Therefore, your request was denied, as indicated by my letter to you dated October 2, 2002.

In your letter dated November 1, 2002, you requested that both versions of the TSAR submitted by EOI be withdrawn.

Pursuant to your requests, NRC has properly disposed of all internal working copies of the subject material and removed the TSARs from the Public Electronic Reading Room, as well as all NRC internal access. Also, pursuant to the requirements in 10 CFR 2.790(c), the original documents received by NRC are being returned to GE separately.

Sincerely,

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