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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2004-034)

Dear Mr. Hinnenkamp:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at the River Bend Station. OI initiated the investigation to determine whether a Radiation Protection Supervisor was the subject of employment discrimination for raising safety concerns.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegation was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to alleged discrimination and considers this investigation closed.

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Sincerely,

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