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Mr. Paul D. Hinnenkamp
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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION - NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000458/2006012

Dear Mr. Hinnenkamp:

On July 31, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your River Bend Station. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on August 3, 2006, with Mr. Rick King and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings of significance were identified.

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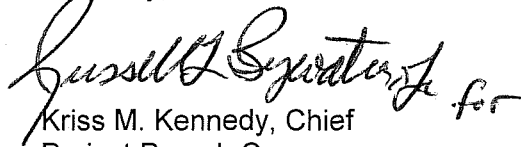
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Sincerely,


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