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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION - NRC SECURITY TEAM INSPECTION REPORT 05000458/2007403

Dear Mr. Venable:

On August 2, 2007, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your River Bend Station. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, that were discussed on September 5, 2007, with Mr. Jerry Roberts, Director, Nuclear Safety Assurance, and other members of your staff.

This 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 inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

This report documents two findings of very low security significance (i.e., Green as determined by the Physical Protection Significance Determination Process). The deficiencies were promptly corrected or compensated for, and the plant was in compliance with applicable physical protection and security requirements within the scope of this inspection before the inspectors left the site.

WARNING: Violation of Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act, protection requirements for "SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION," is subject to civil and criminal penalties.	Safeguards Information determination made by: Name/Title Michael P. Shannon, Chief Organization U.S. NRC Basis 10 CFR 73.21 Signature **/RA/** Date 09/13/2007
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Sincerely,

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Michael P. Shannon, Chief
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