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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION – SITE-SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION OF B.5.B
PHASE 2 AND 3 MITIGATING STRATEGIES TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION
INSPECTION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000458/2008007)

Dear Mr. Perito:

In a telephone conversation on July 16, 2008, Messrs. William Fountain and John Kirkland made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the site-specific implementation of B.5.b Phase 2 and 3 mitigating strategies at the River Bend Station. The inspection is planned for the week of August 18, 2008.

In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the documents listed in Enclosure 1 to Mr. John Kirkland in electronic format no later than August 8, 2008. Please have available on site at the beginning of the inspection the arrangements and documents listed in Enclosure 2. Mr. William Fountain has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact John Kirkland at 402-426-9611, or me at 817 860-8159.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Ryan E. Lantz, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Documentation Requested
Prior to the Inspection
2. Arrangements/Documents Requested
To Be Available Onsite during the
Inspection Week

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