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EA-14-009

Mr. Eric W. Olson, Site Vice President
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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION – FINAL SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION FOR A
SECURITY-RELATED GREATER THAN GREEN FINDING; NRC INSPECTION
REPORT 05000458/2014406

Dear Mr. Olson:

This letter provides the final results of our significance determination of the preliminary Greater-than-Green finding identified in NRC Inspection Report 05000458/2014405 dated July 16, 2014. A detailed description of the finding is contained in Section 3.9 of that report.

In a letter, dated August 14, 2014, (ML14234A120), you provided a response to the NRC staff's preliminary determination regarding this finding. Your response included your agreement that the finding has greater than very low security significance and is, therefore, appropriately characterized as Greater-than-Green. After considering the information developed during the inspection and the additional information you provided in your letter, the NRC has concluded that the finding is appropriately characterized as Greater-than-Green with greater than very low security significance.

Because performance at the River Bend Station is outside the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Action Matrix as a result of the Greater-than-Green significance of the subject finding, the NRC will use the ROP Action Matrix to determine the most appropriate NRC response to the finding's significance. We will notify you, by separate correspondence, of that determination.

In addition, the NRC is still considering whether any apparent violation(s) are associated with the finding, in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. Upon reaching a determination in this matter, enforcement-related information will be communicated by separate correspondence at a later date.

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Sincerely,

/RA Kriss M. Kennedy Acting for/

Marc L. Dapas
Regional Administrator

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1. Final Significance Determination
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