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Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director  
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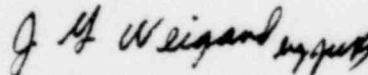
Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Refer to: RIV  
Docket No. 50-458/I&E Bulletin 80-03

I&E Bulletin 80-03 is not applicable to River Bend Station. Both the Safety Related and Non-Safety Related Charcoal Filtration Units presently on order for River Bend do not employ 2-inch charcoal tray type adsorber cells. River Bend Station charcoal filters are the gasketless type adsorbers which are all seal welded construction.

This completes our response to I&E Bulletin 80-03. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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cc: Director, Division of Fuel Facility and Materials Safety  
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