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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. E. J. Ford and W. B. Jones of this office during the period February 1-28, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-47 for River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included followup of events, operational safety verification, emergency preparedness exercise, surveillance observation, and maintenance observation. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Samuel J. Collins

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Enclosure: Appendix - MRC Inspection Report 50-458/90-04

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