In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-458/90-200

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This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspection of the River Bend Station electrical distribution system conducted May 21 through June 22, 1990. The inspection team findings were documented in NRC Inspection Report 50-458/90-200, dated August 1, 1990.

Following further evaluation of the unresolved items identified in the inspection report, it was determined that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to the attached Notice of Violation, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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 - Notice of Violation 50-458/90-200

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