



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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Docket: 50-458  
License: NPF-47

Entergy Operations, Inc.  
River Bend Station  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-458/93-31 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by W. F. Smith and C. E. Skinner of this office on December 19, 1993, through January 29, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your River Bend Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain licensed activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The first violation is of concern because it included three examples in which your plant staff failed to follow written instructions in violation of the plant Technical Specifications. The second violation is of concern because it involved another example of an inadequate procedure that failed to meet the requirements of ASME Code Section XI for inservice testing of safety-related pumps. Inadequate inservice testing procedures were previously cited in NRC Inspection Reports 50-458/93-05 and 50-458/93-27.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

We are also concerned that the issues identified by the violations indicate additional weaknesses which go beyond the issue of procedural adherence. Specifically, we note a radiological work practice weakness in the water spill, and surveillance procedure and planning issues are indicative of

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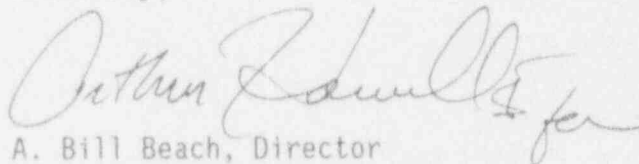
processes which require additional management attention. In addition to the response directed by the Notice of Violation, please address the additional corrective actions to be taken regarding the above issues.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

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

Sincerely,



A. Bill Beach, Director  
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Enclosure:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report  
50-458/93-31 w/attachment

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