



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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EA 94-004

Entergy Operations, Inc.  
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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION OPERATIONAL SAFETY TEAM INSPECTION  
NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-458/93-25 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by the Operational Safety Team on October 25-29 and November 8-12, 1993. The report documenting the results of the inspection was previously transmitted to you in a letter dated January 7, 1994. In the report, it was stated that apparent violations were identified and, as a result, an enforcement conference was to be held on February 25, 1994, for a discussion of the apparent violations.

Subsequent to the issuance of the inspection report, NRC management reviewed the substance and nature of the issues identified as apparent violations. Based on this review and a further evaluation of the significance of the violations, NRC management determined that an enforcement conference would not be held and that a Notice of Violation would be issued. You requested a management meeting to discuss the broader aspects of these issues and the improvement initiatives that you are currently implementing. This meeting was conducted on March 22, 1994.

In addition, as a result of this management review, two issues previously identified as examples of an apparent violation were determined to be unresolved items and the two issues were removed as examples of a violation. The issue identified in Section 5.3.1, related to implementation of actions to address problems with the surveillance program, and the issue discussed in Section 5.3.2, related to implementation of corrective action for repetitive personnel errors and failures to follow procedures, were determined to be unresolved items. For tracking purposes, these items are designated as Unresolved Item 458/9325-17 for the item in Section 5.3.1 and Unresolved Item 458/9325-18 for the item in Section 5.3.2. These issues will be reviewed further during a subsequent inspection. Further, the issue identified in Section 4.1.4, related to the elbow-orifice assemblies for the diesel generators, and the issue identified in Section 4.1.2, related to a wiring splice in a cabinet, were removed from the attached Notice. No further action is required for these issues.

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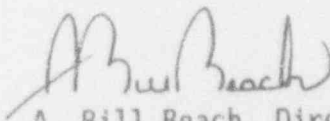
You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this 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.

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,



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Enclosure:  
Appendix - Notice of Violation

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