

Docket No. 50-458/90-30  
License No. NPF-47

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. E. Baer of this office during the period November 12-16, 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 selected portions of the radiation protection program during the refueling outage. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified. However, three occurrences were noted where workers entered into a high radiation area without alarming dosimeters or a radiation protection technician escort as required by the Technical Specifications. Because your staff documented these occurrences in Licensee Event Reports and assured that appropriate corrective actions were taken, a violation of NRC requirements is not being issued with this report at this time. The adequacy of the procedural controls for the entry into or exit from radiation areas, including those enclosed by barrier rope, needs additional review; and is considered unresolved pending additional information. This unresolved item is discussed in paragraph 10 in the enclosed report.

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

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By**

Samuel J. Collins, Director  
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Enclosure: (see next page)

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Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
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