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Entergy Operations, Inc.
ATTN: John R. McGaha, Vice President -
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-458/94-09 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. K. Brewer and M. Cillis of this office on April 25-29. The inspection also involved a review of your Investigation Report CR 94-0424 which was received in our office on May 16, 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 examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violations are of concern, because they involved the posting and control of high radiation areas and the failure to follow radiation work permit requirements. Although the violation involving the failure to post a high radiation area was self identified, River Bend Station has had similar violations identified in past NRC inspections. NRC recognizes the improvements you have made in the area of high radiation area controls; however, this is an area in your radiation protection program which NRC believes warrants further management attention.

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.

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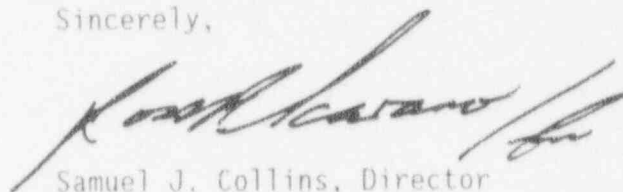
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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

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

Sincerely,



Samuel J. Collins, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-458/94-09

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