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Dear Mr. Cahill:

Subject: Remote Shutdown Capability for River Bend Units 1 and 2

Following staff review of your position on the remote shutdown capability at River Bend, forwarded to the NRC on August 13, 1982, it has been determined that the NRC staff's criteria concerning remote shutdown station designs should be clarified. This clarification is included as Enclosure 1.

If you have any questions concerning this topic, please contact NRC Project Manager, Edward J. Weinkam at (301) 492-8430.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
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