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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1 - AMENDMENT NO. 55 TO FACILITY

OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-47 (TAC NO. 79433)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 55 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-47 for the River Bend Station, Unit 1. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated January 7, 1991, and supplemented by letter dated January 28, 1991. The January 28, 1991, letter only provided a revised mark-up of the TS page and did not change the original submittal.

The amendment removed the 31-day limit on in-line conductivity measurements of the reactor coolant system from TS Surveillance Requirement 4.4.4.c.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation is enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be in 'uded in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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