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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-458/95-24

This refers to the inspection conducted by W. F. Smith and the inspectors identified in the enclosed report of this office on September 10 through October 21, 1995, at the River Bend Station facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the inspectors discussed the findings with you and 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 examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC identified that engineers failed to correct a known procedure deficiency with a motor-operated valve calculation despite several opportunities. While no safety problem resulted from this inaction, NRC is concerned because it demonstrates a continued willingness of some personnel to implement safety-related activities without correcting inadequate procedures.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

J. E. Dyer, Director
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