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Please find attached a summary report of the "Notification of Unusual Event" (NOUE) which was declared at River Bend Station on May 19, 1992. The NOUE was declared based on Emergency Action Level (EAL) 17, "Transportation of overexposed or contaminated injured individual from site to hospital." This summary report is submitted pursuant to Appendix 1 of NUREG-0654, Revision 1 and EAL Table 13.3-1 of the River Bend Station Emergency Plan. If you have any questions concerning this summary report, please contact Mr. L.A. England at (504) 381-4145.

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RIVER BEND STATION
NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT

On May 19, 1992 at approximately 1355 with the reactor defueled, an employee sustained an injury in the steam tunnel. He was transported from River Bend Station (RBS) to the West Feliciana Parish Hospital. He had been working in a contaminated area and surveys confirmed that his protective clothing was contaminated.

At 1452, a Notification of Unusual Event (NOUE) was declared per Emergency Implementing Procedure EIP-2-001, Emergency Action Level 17, "Transportation of overexposed or contaminated injured individual from site to hospital" when the individual was transported to the hospital. The NOUE was subsequently terminated at 1722 when the contaminated protective clothing was removed and the individual was surveyed and determined to not be contaminated. The hospital, ambulance, associated equipment and personnel were surveyed, determined to be free of contamination and released for unrestricted use and the contaminated protective clothing was returned to RBS.

Initial notification to the State of Louisiana and State of Mississippi, the five local governments within the 10 mile Emergency Planning Zone and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Incident Response Center began at approximately 1500 and was completed at 1521. Notification to the state and local governments and NRC of the termination began at 1730.