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Gentlemen:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458

Please find attached a summary report of the "Notification of Unusual Event" (NOUE) which occurred at River Bend Station on July 7, 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 July 7, 1992 at approximately 2020 with the reactor defueled, an employee sustained a back injury in the drywell. He was transported from River Bend Station to the West Feliciana Parish Hospital. At the time he was transported, he was considered contaminated because he was working in a contaminated area. However, subsequent surveys of the injured individual, ambulance and ambulance driver found no contamination.

At 2052, 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 2132 when no contamination was found.

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 2057. Notification to the state and local governments and NRC of the termination began at 2132.