Docket No. 50-458

Ms. Joyce M. Wood, Director
Office of Ecology & Conservation
National Oceanic & Atmospheric
Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Room 5813 (PP/EC)
14th & Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Ms. Wood:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT - RIVER BEND STATION

The enclosed Final Environmental Statement related to the operation of the subject facility is forwarded to you for your information. The statement was prepared by my staff in accordance with the statement of general policy and procedure on implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as set forth in the Commission's regulation, 10 CFR Part 51.

The statement includes a discussion of comments from Federal, State and local agencies or officials and interested members of the public and the disposition of those comments.

Original signed by:

A. Schwencer, Chief Licensing Branch No. 2 Division of Licensing

Enclosure: FES for River Bend Station

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