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Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the NRC of River Bend's completion of the actions identified in item (i) of Generic Letter (GL) 89-10, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance." The actions completed were in accordance with River Bend's commitments and are briefly summarized below.

River Bend has completed the design basis review of 260 safety-related motor-operated valves (MOV's). Forty-eight of these MOV's were determined to be exempt from the GL 89-10 Program. Static baseline testing of 212 MOV's and dynamic testing of 82 MOV's has been completed. All MOV's in the GL 89-10 Program have had their switch settings established and verified to ensure that they can perform their safety-related functions.

Note that the incorporation of the test results obtained just before or during Refueling Outage 6 into our design documentation is still on-going. A formal Program Closure Report that summarizes our GL 89-10 actions and results is scheduled to be complete before the planned NRC GL 89-10 Closure Inspection currently scheduled to begin on July 8, 1996.

With regard to other ongoing activities, we have a trending program in place that is consistent with our original commitments. However, we will be re-addressing our periodic verification commitments based on the evolving expectations of the NRC on this issue. We are familiar with the recently published draft GL on periodic verification and we are working with other Entergy

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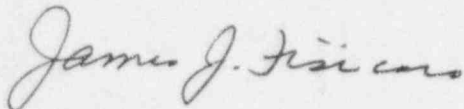
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plants to establish a common approach to establish a technically sound risk-based periodic verification program.

Evaluation of the potential for pressure locking and thermal binding of safety related MOVs has been completed as documented in our recent response to GL 95-07, dated February 13, 1996.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. T. W. Gates of my staff at (504) 381-4866.

Sincerely,



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