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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1 - REACTOR CORE ISOLATION COOLING (RCIC)
GLAND SEAL FAILURE; STATION BLACKOUT (TAC NO. M94133)

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Your safety evaluations is enclosed. This completes our efforts under TAC No. M94133. If you have any further questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-458

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