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Docket: 50-458/85-24

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ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr.  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. R. Bennett and B. A. Breslau of this office during the period April 8-12, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. C. Deddens and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included Independent Safety Engineering Group, startup and test engineer training, preoperational test evaluation, preoperational test procedure review, and administrative procedure review. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
E. H. Johnson

E. H. Johnson, Chief  
Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
50-458/84-24

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\*Section Chief (RPB1/A)

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