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Docket No. 50-458

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ATTN: Mr. J. E. Booker

Dear Mr. Cahill:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - TDI EMERGENCY DIESEL
GENERATORS

As a part of the NRC staff's review of your application for an operating license for River Bend Station, the staff has determined the need for additional information in the area of TDI Emergency Diesel Generators.

The NRR staff plans to issue an SER for River Bend to close out the TDI engine reliability issues. This final SER will be based, in part, upon the Design Review/Quality Revalidation (DR/QR) Report issued for each plant. However, during the preparation and subsequent submittal of the DR/QR reports a number of Part 21 notifications have been issued by TDI regarding potentially generic issues, which need to be addressed by each TDI owner utility.

To permit the staff to complete its review and prepare the final SER for each plant, utilities are requested to identify to NRR recent Part 21 reports issued by TDI (since April 1984) which concern problems potentially applicable to their plant, but which are not addressed in the DR/QR report for their plant. For each such Part 21 report, the utility should describe the actions it has taken to assess whether these potential problems exist at their plants, causes of these problems, short and long term corrective actions to be taken, and implementation schedules.

With respect to recently observed problems with Clow Williams-Hagar check valves (Part 21 notifications from TDI dated March 12, March 14, April 4, and April 10, 1985), each utility is requested to address its actions relative to such valves located not just in the air start system, but also any such valves located in other EDG systems (e.g., jacket water and lube oil).

For River Bend, the requested information should be provided to the NRR staff prior to issuance of an operating license.

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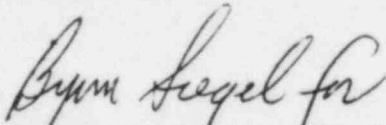
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Pending issuance of the final SER by the staff, the requested information should also be provided on a similar schedule for any future Part 21 notifications from TDI.

Please inform NRC Project Managers, Stephen Stern or Ralph Caruso, of your schedule for response and for clarification or further discussion on this topic.

Sincerely,

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Walter R. Butler, Chief
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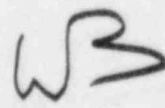
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