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Docket: 50-458

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Gentlemen:

This acknowledges the granting of enforcement discretion to River Bend Station from the provisions of Technical Specification 3.6.5.1, "Secondary Containment Integrity-Operating." Your letter (RBG-28571) to this office, dated August 26, 1988, provides your basis for the enforcement discretion request. Enforcement discretion was granted by NRC Region IV on August 26, 1988, allowing River Bend Station to remain in Hot Standby (Mode 3) for an additional 12 hours beyond that allowed by the action requirements.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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