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SUBJECT: ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF LICENSE NO. NPF-47 FOR RIVER BEND
STATION, UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. M99776)

Dear Mr. Acker and Ms. Murphy:

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The Commission has concluded that EGSI is qualified to be the sole holder of the license and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto. The Order is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

The Safety Evaluation supporting the Order is also enclosed for your information.

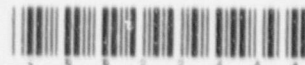
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-458

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