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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10CFR50.73, enclosed is the subject report. River Bend Station expects to submit a supplemental report on this event when the investigation is completed. The expected submission date for the supplemental report is January 29, 1998.

Sincerely,

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