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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-458/98-01

Dear Mr. McGaha:

From February 10 to 13, 1998, an announced, emergency preparedness inspection was conducted at your River Bend Station reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

The inspection included implementation of your emergency plan and procedures during your biennial emergency preparedness exercise. Overall, performance during the biennial exercise was generally very good; however, one exercise weakness was identified. The exercise weakness involved the operations support center's failure to promptly and properly dispatch inplant repair teams.

Exercise weaknesses, according to 10 CFR Part 50, § 50.54(f)(2)(g), are inspection findings that need to be corrected by the licensee. Therefore, you are requested to provide this office with a description of your corrective measures and your schedule for completing these actions within 30 days after receipt of this letter.

In addition to the exercise weakness, an unresolved item was identified concerning whether Regulatory Guide 8.13 training (protection of the embryo/fetus) was conducted in accordance with the Updated Safety Analysis Report. This matter is discussed in Section P5 of the enclosed report. The item is unresolved pending determination of whether the Regulatory Guide 8.13 subject matter was covered as part of other required training.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

*Blaine Murray*

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