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**SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION - NRC PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000458/2003011**

Dear Mr. Hinnenkamp:

On July 17, 2003, the NRC completed the onsite portion of an inspection at your River Bend Station facility. The enclosed report documents the inspection findings, which were discussed on January 15, 2004, with Andre James, Superintendent, Plant Security and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

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

Sincerely,

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