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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION IV
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

January 11, 2024

Phil Hansett, Site Vice President
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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION – SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT
05000458/2023402

Dear Phil Hansett:

On November 3, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at River Bend Station. After additional in-office inspection, the NRC discussed the results of this inspection with Bruce Chenard, Acting Site Vice President, and other members of your staff on December 14, 2023. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

One Severity Level IV violation without an associated finding is documented in this report. We are treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

A licensee-identified violation which was determined to be of very low security significance is documented in this report. We are treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violations or the significance or severity of the violations documented in this inspection report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at River Bend Station.

This letter will be made available for public inspection and copying at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> and at the NRC Public Document Room in accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding."

The enclosed report contains Security-Related Information, so the enclosed report will not be made publicly available in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390(d)(1). If you choose to provide a response that contains Security-Related

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Sincerely,



Signed by Kellar, Ray
on 01/11/24

Ray L. Kellar, P.E., Chief
Physical Security Branch
Division of Radiological Safety & Security

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Enclosure:
As stated

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