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Licensee Event Report 50-458/00-014-00 Cancellation

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with NUREG 1022, section 5.1.2, this letter formally withdraws Licensee Event Report (LER) 00-014-00. On January 18, 2001, the event (event number 37362) was retracted by a call to the Operations Center. No commitments are provided in this letter.

LER 00-014-00 was submitted to report an overlapping out-of-service time for Division I and Division II Emergency Diesel Generators (EDG). The inoperability of the Division I EDG depended upon site engineering review of a failed light socket that, as postulated by the Engineering review, could have prevented the fulfillment of the required safety function. Subsequently, River Bend pursued actual testing of a mock-up of the failed light socket.

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A detailed replica of the affected portion of the control panel was provided to a vendor for seismic testing in accordance with the River Bend seismic response curves to determine the actual response of the loose wires and thereby, the potential impact on the EDG circuits. The testing indicated that the loose wires never contacted each other and therefore, would not have caused a short circuit as had been postulated. Based on these results, the Engineering determination is that the EDG was capable of performing its safety function except for the period of time the EDG was in the maintenance mode for repair of the light socket. No simultaneous inoperable period existed for Division I and Division II EDGs. Therefore, LER 00-014-00 was not necessary and is hereby canceled.

If you have any questions regarding this cancellation letter, please contact Mr. Joseph Leavines at (225) 381-4642.

Sincerely,

  
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