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River Bend Station Fitness-For-Duty Program
Six-Month Performance Data Report

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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10CFR26.71 (d), "Recordkeeping requirements," enclosed is River Bend Station's Fitness-For-Duty (FFD) Six-Month Program Performance Data Report for the report period July 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000. This report contains statistical data and trend analysis compiled by the Fitness-For-Duty Department. We have reviewed this data and determined that no programmatic weaknesses exist.

Should you have any questions regarding the attached, please contact Ms. Sheila Burd at (225) 381-4292 or Mr. Bill Fountain of my staff at (225) 381-4625.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rick J. King".

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Fitness-for-Duty Program
Performance Data
Personnel Subject to 10 CFR 26

1. ENTERGY OPERATIONS INC.
Company
2. December 31, 2000
6 Months Ending
3. River Bend Station
Location
4. Sheila W. Burd
Contact Name
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Phone (include area code)
- 5A. Random Testing Rate - 50%
6. Cutoffs: Screen/Confirmation (ng/ml) Appendix A to 10 CFR 26

Marijuana	50/15	Amphetamine	1000/500	<u>N/A</u>
Cocaine	300/150	Phencyclidine	25/25	<u>N/A</u>
Opiates	300/300	Alcohol (%BAC)	0.04	<u>N/A</u>

Testing Results	Licensee Employees		Long-term Contractor Personnel		Short-Term Contractor Personnel	
Average Number with unescorted access	728		N/A		233	
Categories	# Tested	# Positive	#Tested	#Positive	#Tested	#Positive
Pre-Access	27	0	N/A	N/A	89	1
Random	210	0	N/A	N/A	53	0
FOR CAUSE:						
Postaccident	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
Observed Behavior	2	1	N/A	N/A	0	0
Follow-up	16	1	N/A	N/A	0	0
Other	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
Total	256	2	N/A	N/A	142	1

BREAKDOWN OF CONFIRMED POSITIVE TESTS FOR SPECIFIC SUBSTANCES

	Marijuana	Cocaine	Opiates	Amphetamines	Phencyclidine	Alcohol	Refusal to Test	1	2	3	4	5	
Licensee Employees	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	
Long-Term Contractor	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	
Short-Term Contractor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	
Total	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	3

**River Bend Station
Fitness-for-Duty Six Month Performance Data Report
July 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000**

FITNESS-FOR-DUTY PROGRAM SUMMARY:

- The River Bend Station random testing rate was approximately 24.4% during the reporting period, July 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000. The total random rate for the year 2000 was 51.2%.
- A total of 398 specimens were collected during this reporting period. Blind performance specimens were shipped at a rate of 10%.

POSITIVE RESULTS:

- Three positive test results were identified. No positive tests resulted from random selection. One contract employee tested positive for marijuana during pre-access screening. One licensee employee tested positive for alcohol during a for-cause test resulting from observed behavior and one licensee employee tested positive for alcohol during a follow-up test.

MANAGEMENT ACTIONS:

- Access was denied for the licensee employee who tested positive for alcohol during follow-up. Access was suspended for the employee who tested positive for alcohol during the for-cause test and the individual was referred to the company's EMAX program. Unescorted access was reinstated after the employee signed a re-entry agreement. Access was denied for the contract employee who tested positive for marijuana. Management was notified and these individuals' files were annotated to reflect the positive results and the actions taken.
- Four employees participated in the follow-up program during this reporting period and sixteen follow-up tests were administered to these employees.

FITNESS-FOR-DUTY INITIATIVES TAKEN:

- In October 2000, Fitness-for-Duty personnel from River Bend Station assisted Waterford III during Refuel Outage 10.

EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATION/AUDITS:

- Quality Assurance audited the Fitness-for-Duty and Access Authorization Programs during the period of July 10, 2000, through August 25, 2000. The audit included review of the controlling procedures for compliance with NRC Regulations. Audit results were satisfactory.
- Performed an internal assessment on the Fitness-for-Duty and Access Authorization Programs during the period of November 6, 2000, through November 8, 2000. The assessment yielded positive results.
- Fitness-for-Duty personnel will continue to update and revise procedures based on the Final Rule, 10 CFR Part 26, operating experiences, lessons learned, NRC inspections, and benchmarking of other nuclear sites.

REPORTABLE FFD EVENTS:

- No reportable events or problems were identified within the River Bend Station Fitness-for-Duty Program during this reporting period.