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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1 RE: ASSIGNMENTS OF NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT MANAGER (PM) AND BRANCH
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REACTOR REGULATION

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In the new DORL, the Licensing PM for your facility is Mr. Bhalchandra Vaidya. Mr. Vaidya may be contacted at (301) 415-3308 or via email at bkv@nrc.gov. I am the assigned Branch Chief for your facility and may be contacted at (301) 415-3317 or via email at dxt@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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