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Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
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Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

River Bend Station

Refer to: RIV

Docket Nos. 50-458/IE Bulletin 78-12, 12A, 12B

50-459/IE Bulletin 78-12, 12A, 12B

Our letter of November 24, 1978 indicated that our reactor vendor would not be able to supply the requested information by the date required in your IE Bulletin 78-12. Subsequent bulletins (12A and 12E) modified both the information required and the time allowed to present the information. The last bulletin (12B) indicated a response was expected from licensees by May 29, 1979 and from vendors by May 1, 1979. It was anticipated that licensees would reference generic vendor responses insofar as they were applicable to the licensees vessel and supplement the generic responses with specific information to complete the requirements. We are proceeding to gather this information but have not yet completed our examination. We should complete our examination and have a complete response for you by September 30, 1979. We will advise you of any changes.

Sincerely,

J. G. Weigand
General Manager - Nuclear Projects

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cc: Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Washington, D.C.

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