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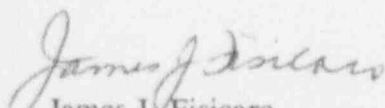
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Gentlemen:

Pursuant 10CFR26.71(d) "Recordkeeping Requirements," please find enclosed Entergy Operations, Inc. semi-annual report on fitness-for-duty program performance data for the period January 1 through July 31, 1994. During this time frame, River Bend Station completed a 76-day refueling outage during which the number of contract personnel tested increased by 3.4 times the number from the previous reporting period. As a result, the number of positive tests also increased. Other program activities are described in the attachment. In addition, the data has been analyzed and no program weakness was identified in the data collection or recordkeeping requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. W.G. Durika at (504) 381-4328.

Sincerely,

  
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Fitness for Duty Program  
Performance Data  
Personnel Subject No 10CFR26

1	Entergy Operations, Inc.	2	June 30, 1994
	Company		6 Months Ending
3	River Bend Station/St. Francisville, LA		
	Location		
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Cutoffs: Screen/Confirmation (ng/ml) <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Appendix A to 10CFR26</span>			
	Marijuana	100/15	Barbiturates 300/300
	Cocaine	300/150	Methaqualone 300/100
	Opiates	300/300	Methadone 300/300
	Phencyclidine	25/25	Benzodiazepines 300/300
	Amphetamines	1000/500	Alcohol 0.04%BAC/0.04%BAC

Testing Results		Licensee Employees		Long-Term Contractor Personnel		Short-Term Contractor Personnel	
Average Number with Unescorted Access		7		*2001			
		#		#		#	
Categories		8		Tested		Positive	
Pre-Access		96		0		1254	
For Post Accident		0		0		4	
Cause Observed Behavior		2		0		4	
Random		344		1		317	
Follow-up		3		0		12	
Pre-employment		0		0		3	
Other		4		0		0	
Total		449		1		1594	

\*Long & short term contract personnel included in this number

# Breakdown of Confirmed Positive for Specific Substances

9	Marijuana	Cocaine	Opiates	Ampheta- tamines	Phency- clidine	Alcohol	Refusal to Test	1	2	3	4	
Licensee Employees	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Long-term Contractors	4	6	0	1	0	5	2	1				
Short-term Contractors	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	A
Total	4	7	0	1	0	5	2	1				20

- 1 = barbiturates
- 2 = methaqualone
- 3 = methadone
- 4 = benzodiazepines

#### **Effectiveness Evaluation:**

- During this reporting period, River Bend Station (RBS) had a total of 20 positive fitness-for-duty (FFD) tests. Seventeen of those positives were from pre-access tests as part of the pre-screening process for contract personnel during Refuel Outage 5 (March 16 through June 30, 1994). Two positives were the result of the observation behavioral program and one from random testing.

#### **Fitness-for-Duty Initiatives:**

- In an effort to better support RBS in a customer service environment, FFD elected to send all test specimens to the company owned on-site laboratory at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. This change in testing laboratories allows RBS to receive test results within 24 hours or less, down from the normal time of 3 days it took previously.

#### **Management Actions:**

- In an effort to streamline the FFD process at River Bend and to make the process more efficient at all Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) owned sites, EOI is in the process of standardizing their methodology of doing business at each of the four nuclear station sites. To make that task a reality, EOI is working to streamline the procedures and work processes as a collective unit.
- During the month of March, 1994, EOI reduced the random testing from 100% to 50%.
- As previously reported in the semi-annual report submitted February 25, 1994, the corporate security group conducted an assessment of the fitness-for-duty program in late November, 1993 and concluded that the program failed to meet procedural requirements in a number of areas. Those procedural deficiencies have now been corrected via the corrective action program.

#### **Reportable Incidents:**

- None this period.