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Gentlemen:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458

Please find attached a summary report of the "Notification of Unusual Event" (NOUE) which was declared at River Bend Station on June 12, 1992. The NOUE was declared based on Emergency Action Level (EAL) 17, "Transportation of overexposed or contaminated injured individual from site to hospital." This summary report is submitted pursuant to Appendix 1 of NUREG-0654, Revision 1 and EAL Table 13.3-1 of the River Bend Station Emergency Plan. If you have any questions concerning this summary report, please contact Mr. L.A. England at (504) 381-4145.

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RIVER BEND STATION
NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT

On June 12, 1992 at approximately 2145 with the reactor defueled, an employee collapsed from apparent heat exhaustion. He had been working in a contaminated area, but a complete survey of the individual for contamination was not possible prior to his transport to West Feliciana Parish Hospital for medical attention.

At 2214, a Notification of Unusual Event (NOUE) was declared per Emergency Implementing Procedure EIP-2-001, Emergency Action Level 17, "Transportation of overexposed or contaminated injured individual from site to hospital" when the individual was transported to the hospital. The NOUE was subsequently terminated at 2253 when his protective clothing was removed, and the individual and his clothing was surveyed and determined to not be contaminated. The hospital, ambulance, associated equipment and personnel were surveyed, determined to be free of contamination and released for unrestricted use.

Initial notification to the State of Louisiana and State of Mississippi, the five local governments within the 10 mile Emergency Planning Zone and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Incident Response Center of the declaration began at approximately 2217. Notification to the state and local governments and NRC of the termination began at 2303 after it was reported that neither the individual nor his clothing was contaminated.