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As a follow-up to the System Reliability Program presentation at River Bend Station, June 23, 1992, we are forwarding a copy of our Reactor Core Isolation Cooling (RCIC) System Reliability Analysis for Commissioner Forrest Remick. This report will serve as additional information for Dr. Remick to clarify questions that were asked during the presentation.

The RCIC System Reliability Report analyzed the system reliability and recommended changes to optimize the Preventive Maintenance Program, as well as the surveillance test procedures (STPs). The recommendations for changes to STP's was mentioned in the presentation to Commissioner Remick during his recent visit to River Bend Station. Please see Section VII and VIII, Tables 4 and 5.

If you need further information or have any questions, please let us know.

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