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Six-Month Performance Data Report

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Gentlemen:

Pursuant 10CFR26.71 (d), "Recordkeeping requirements," enclosed is River Bend Station's Fitness-For-Duty (FFD) Six-Month Program Performance Data Report for the report period January 1, 1996, through June 30, 1996. This report contains statistical data and trend analysis compiled by the Fitness-For-Duty Department. We have analyzed this data and determined that no programmatic weaknesses exist.

Should you have any questions regarding the attached, please contact Mr. Harold Reed at (504) 381-4328 or Mr. David Lorring of my staff at (504)381-4157.

Sincerely,

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1. Random Testing Rate - 50%

2. Cutoffs: Screen/Confirmation (ng/ml)

Appendix A to 10CFR 26

Marijuana	50/15	Amphetamine	1000/500	<u>N/A</u>
Cocaine	300/150	Phencyclidine	25/25	<u>N/A</u>
Opiates	300/300	Alcohol (%BAC)	0.04	<u>N/A</u>

Testing Results	Licensee Employees		Long-term Contractor Personnel		Short-Term Contractor Personnel	
Average Number with unescorted access	955		N/A		616	
Categories	# Tested	# Positive	# Tested	# Positive	# Tested	# Positive
Pre-Access	71	0	N/A	N/A	420	6

FOR CAUSE:

Postaccident	1	0	N/A	N/A	1	0
Observed Behavior	0	0	N/A	N/A	2	1
Random	230	1	N/A	N/A	131	0
Follow-up	4	0	N/A	N/A	1	0
Other	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0
Total	306	1	N/A	N/A	555	7

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BREAKDOWN OF CONFIRMED POSITIVE TESTS FOR SPECIFIC SUBSTANCES

	Licensee Employees	Long-Term Contractors	Short-Term Contractors	Total
Marijuana 10-100	0	0	3	3
Marijuana 100-up	1	0	3	4
Cocaine	0	0	0	0
Opiates	0	0	0	0
Phencyclidine	0	0	0	0
Amphetamines	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	0	0	1	1
Refusal to Test	0	0	0	0
1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8

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Management Action:

- An appeals board was convened at River Bend to review a positive pre-access test. The board concluded that the testing process and the decision of the medical review officer were properly executed and the determination of positive was upheld.
- In January of 1996, Entergy Operations Corporate Procedure OM-105 "Fitness for Duty" replaced River Bend Station's site procedure on fitness for duty.
- In March of 1996, Dr. Maria G. Albanes of Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge, Louisiana became River Bend's on-site medical review officer.

Fitness for Duty Initiatives Taken:

- The random drug testing rate at River Bend Station for January 1, 1996, through June 30, 1996, is currently 22%.
- In April of 1996, the Fitness for Duty Department and the Access Authorization Department of Grand Gulf and River Bend met in Natchez, Mississippi. The purpose of this meeting was to promote unity and diversification for normal duties and outage duties and to synchronize paperwork and procedures between the two sites.
- A new computer based random selection system has been implemented. The new system is more efficient. It allows for data track results to be inputted by Grand Gulf and interfaced to River Bend. The new system saves time as well as allowing for fewer mistakes by minimizing the number of individuals entering data.

Effectiveness Evaluation:

- The Fitness for Duty Department will continue to update and revise fitness for duty procedures based on operating experiences, lessons learned and NRC inspections conducted at other nuclear sites.
- During the period of April 29, through May 3, 1996, the Fitness for Duty Department and Access Authorization was audited by quality assurance. A review of all the procedures that control these programs for compliance with the NRC regulations was performed and the results were satisfactory.