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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

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

In response to the NRC Staff concern provided by Mr. A. Schwencer's letter dated May 3, 1985 pertaining to occupational exposure and protective measures associated with the long term ADS pneumatic supply make up connection, the following is provided. As indicated in the River Bend Station Final Safety Analysis Report Section 9.3.6, the long term ADS pneumatic supply is redundant, permanently installed, qualified air compressors. These compressors are part of an engineered safety feature system and are actuated from the main control room. There are, therefore, no connections to be made in a post-LOCA environment and no associated personnel exposure.

Sincerely,

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