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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

Enclosed for your review are revisions to the River Bend Station Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) Sections 13.3.7, 13.4.1 and 13.4.2. These revisions indicate current review and approval responsibilities for the emergency plan and the implementing procedures. This revision supports Section 6 of the proposed Technical Specifications. No impact is expected on the Safety Evaluation Report. These revisions will be included in a future FSAR amendment.

Sincerely,

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13.4.1.5 Responsibilities

The FRC is responsible for: " " "

1. Review of all General Administrative Procedures, ¹³ | 16
and changes thereto.
2. Review of all proposed tests and experiments that
affect nuclear safety.
3. Review of all proposed changes to Appendix A | 16
Technical Specifications.
4. Review of all proposed permanent modifications to | 16
safety-related structures, systems, and components.
5. Investigation of all violations of the Technical | 16
Specifications, including the preparation and
forwarding of reports covering evaluation and | 16
recommendations to prevent recurrence to the NRB.
6. Review of all Reportable Events. | 16
7. Review of unit operations to detect potential
nuclear safety hazards. Items included in this
review are:
 - a. NRC inspection reports. | 16
 - b. QA audits/surveillance reports of operating
and maintenance activities.
 - c. NRB audit results.
 - d. American Nuclear Insurer inspection results.
8. Performance of special reviews, investigations or
analyses, and reports thereon as requested by the | 16
Plant Manager or the NRB.
9. Review of initial startup testing phase startup
procedures and revisions. | 16
10. Review of this Emergency Plan and Emergency
Implementing Procedure once per 12 months, and
changes thereto. | 21

changes thereto, is prepared by a qualified individual/organization. Each such procedure, and changes thereto, is reviewed by an individual/organization other than the individual/organization which prepared the procedures, or changes thereto, but who may be from the same organization as the individual/organization which prepared the procedure. Individuals responsible for these reviews are members of the River Bend Nuclear Group supervisory staff, in accordance with administrative procedures. Each such review includes a determination of whether or not additional, cross-disciplinary review is necessary and a verification that the proposed actions do not constitute an unreviewed safety question.

If deemed necessary, such review is performed by the appropriately designated review personnel.

The Emergency Plan and the Emergency Implementing Procedures (EIPs) are reviewed by the Facility Review Committee once per 12 months as discussed in Emergency Planning departmental procedures.

13.4.2.3 Approval

Each procedure and program described in Section 13.4.2.1, or changes thereto, is approved prior to implementation by the Plant Manager, or one of the Assistant Plant Managers or the Supervisor - Radiological Programs, except for the Emergency Plan and EIPs, which are approved by the Plant Manager, Manager-Administration, and the Vice President - RBNG.

13.4.2.4 Documentation

The preparation, review, and approval of the procedures and programs described in Section 13.4.2.1 are documented; records are maintained for at least 5 years in the permanent plant files.

13.4.3 Independent Review

The NRB, which is responsible for independent reviews, was established and functional January 15, 1985. The NRB is chaired by the Vice President - Safety and Environment and includes a majority of members who do not have line responsibility for the operation of RBS. The NRB functions to provide independent review and audit of designated activities in the areas of nuclear power plant operations, nuclear engineering, chemistry and radiochemistry, metallurgy, instrumentation and control, radiological safety, mechanical and electrical engineering, quality

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11 | The Plant Manager will provide assistance to the Supervisor-
Emergency Planning in reviewing, approving, and implementing
the RBS Emergency Plan and EIPs via the Facility Review
Committee (FRC). The authority and responsibility of the
21 | FRC are described in FSAR Section 13.4. Revisions to the
Emergency Plan and EIPs are governed by Technical
Specifications and EIPs.

* | GSU will send individuals responsible for the planning
effort to seminars, lectures, and other available training
courses in emergency planning.

* | GSU will arrange for and conduct independent audits of the
emergency preparedness program annually. The audit will
include a review of the plan, the EIPs, equipment
maintenance, drills, and exercises. Management controls
shall be implemented for evaluation and correction of audit
findings. The result of the audit shall be documented and
reported to the appropriate management and involved federal,
state, and local organizations. Audit results will be
retained for a period of 5 years.

7. Protected Area Evacuation and Accountability Drill

An evacuation drill is conducted annually, so that personnel are aware of proper routes and assembly points. An accountability drill is held simultaneously to ensure that all personnel have either been evacuated or accounted for onsite.

These drills may be scheduled such that one or more drills can be conducted simultaneously. Drill scenarios are prepared which require involvement of various emergency teams and organizations. Records are maintained of all major emergency plan drills.

13.3.7.2 Review and Updating of This Plan and Emergency Implementing Procedures

This plan and the EIPs are reviewed and updated annually by the Supervisor - Emergency Planning. The review, which may be part of the annual FSAR update, takes into account: the results of drills and exercises; and changes in GSU, Louisiana, and Mississippi policy and plans, and various agreements with offsite agencies. Specific letters of agreement in support of the River Bend Station Emergency Plan will be verified every 2 years. A program is established which assures this verification is performed. The EIPs are reviewed by the Facility Review Committee (FRC) to consider changes in: the plan, station policy, design, personnel, operational requirements, and various agreements with offsite agencies. The proposed modifications are presented to the Manager-Administration, Plant Manager, and the Vice President RBNG for approval. Between operator and technical training sessions, familiarization with EIP changes will be accomplished in the following manner:

- a. Mandatory read and sign memorandums will be circulated to all affected personnel.
- b. Topical discussions related to procedure changes will be conducted by the responsible supervisor or his designee which will require signed training attendance rosters for each attendee.

The specific procedures listing emergency telephone numbers will be updated at least quarterly. The plan will be forwarded to GSU headquarters and all organizations and individuals responsible for implementing the plan.