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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION - PHYSICAL SECURITY HAND GEOMETRY BIOMETRICS
REVISION (TAC NO. M97256)

Dear Mr. McGaha:

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Based on your determination that the changes do not decrease the overall effectiveness of your security plan and after limited review of the changes, no Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval is required, in accordance with 50.54(p). Implementation of these changes will be subject to inspection to confirm that the changes have not decreased the overall effectiveness of your security plan.

The enclosures to your letters contain Safeguards Information of a type specified in 10 CFR 73.21 and will be withheld from public disclosure. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, less enclosure(s), will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

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