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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission **Attn: Document Control Desk** Washington, DC 20555

Subject:

Cancellation of Licensee Event Report

River Bend Station - Unit 1

Docket No. 50-458 License No. NPF-47

RBF1-14-0178

On March 12, 2014, River Bend Station submitted Licensee Event Report (LER) 050-458 / 2014-002-00, Operations Prohibited by Technical Specification for Reactor Pressure / Temperature Limits. Specifically, that report concerned the operational practice of allowing reactor pressure to become negative during plant startups with the main steam isolation valves open to the main condenser. Negative pressure is not bounded by Technical Specification 3.4.11, Reactor Coolant System Pressure and Temperature Limits.

A similar event report was submitted on March 4, 2014 by the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. That plant was also cited for having violated their Technical Specifications. In a subsequent letter from A. T. Boland to E. J. Harkness (letter ML14246A151, dated September 3, 2014), NRC concluded that no violation of TS 3.4.11 had actually occurred. The Perry plant has since cancelled that LER.

By virtue of that precedence, River Bend Station hereby cancels LER 050-458 / 2014-002-00.

This letter contains no commitments. Please contact Mr. Joey Clark at 225-381-4177 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

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