



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

March 2, 1981

In Reply Refer To:

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Docket No. 50-458/Report No. 80-14



Gulf States Utilities Company
ATTN: Dr. E. L. Draper, Vice President
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of February 9, 1981, in response to our letter and the attached Notice of Violation, dated January 15, 1981.

In your letter you requested that the two Severity Level V items in our Notice of Violation be reassigned a Severity Level VI. We will consider this request after our review of your corrective actions and evaluations that indicated no aquatic floral or faunal damage resulted from the environmental incidents in question. This review will be made in a future inspection.

You also requested that the time allowed for responding to any future Notice of Violation be related to the date that you receive the Notice. Twenty-five days from the date of the Notice is the official policy of the Region IV office, however, when additional time is needed, it may be granted upon request. Each case will be considered on its individual merits.

As a result of our review, we find that additional action as discussed between Mr. L. Wilborn of this office and Mr. J. E. Booker of your staff by telephone on February 23, 1981, is needed. Specifically, we note that your response was not submitted under oath or affirmation as required by the last sentence in the Notice of Violation. Included herein is the original copy of your letter which should be resubmitted under oath or affirmation (Authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended).

You should submit the above requested information within 10 days of your receipt of this letter so that we can continue our review of the matter.

Sincerely,

Glen D. Brown
Glen D. Brown, Chief
Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosure:
As Stated

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