In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-458/90-09

Gulf States Utilities ATTN: James C. Deddens Senior Vice President (RBNG) P.O. Box 220 St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. L. E. Ellershaw and I. Barnes of this office during the period April 2-6, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-47 for the River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. T. Plunkett and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included an annual quality assurance program review and followup to NRC Bulletin 87-02. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

One unresolved item is identified in paragraph 4 of the enclosed inspection report.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

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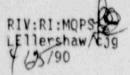
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Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Samuel J. Collins

Samuel J. Collins, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: (see next page)



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