

Docket: 50-458/82-12

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Gulf States Utilities  
ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr.  
Senior Vice President -  
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Beaumont, Texas 77704

Gentlemen:

This refers to the Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board Report of the River Bend Facility, Unit 1, Construction Permit CPPR-145. The SALP Board met on October 13, 1982, to evaluate the performance of the subject facility for the period September 1, 1981, through August 31, 1982. The performance analyses and resulting evaluation are documented in the enclosed SALP Board Report. These analyses and evaluation were discussed with you at your office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on November 18, 1982.

The performance of your facility was evaluated in the following functional areas: Containment and other Safety-Related Structures; Piping Systems and Supports; Safety-Related Components; Electrical Power Supply and Distribution; Licensing Activities; Corrective Action and Reporting; and Management Control.

The SALP Board evaluation process consists of categorizing performance in each functional area. The categories which we have used to evaluate the performance of your facility are defined in Section II of the enclosed SALP Board Report.

During the meeting with you, and other members of your staff in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on November 18, 1982, you were given the option of submitting comments concerning our evaluation of your facility by December 8, 1982.

Your letter, dated December 8, 1982, which forwarded your comments, and the SALP Board Report appear as enclosures to this letter which issues the SALP Board Report as an NRC report. Your letter of December 8, 1982, our letter of October 29, 1982, a copy of the 1982 SALP Report, and a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
RE John T. Collins

John T. Collins  
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. GSU letter, dated December 8, 1982
2. NRC-RIV letter, dated October 29, 1982
3. Appendix - NRC Report 50-458/82-12

cc w/enclosure:

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