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> Gulf States Utilities ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr. Senior Vice President - River Bend Nuclear Group Post Office Box 2951 Beaumont, Texas 77704

Gentlemen:

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This refers to the inspection activities performed by our Senior Resident Inspector, Mr. Ross L. Brown of our staff, during the period July 1-31, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend, Units 1 & 2, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Philip D. Graham and other members of your staff during this inspection period.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

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

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 6 of the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter, and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,

G. L. Madsen, Chief Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-458/82-09 50-459/82-01

cc w/enclosure: Gulf States Utilities ATTN: J. E. Booker, Manager Technical Programs Post Office Box 2951 Beaumont, Texas 77704

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