

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Gulf States Utilities
River Bend Station

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

During an NRC inspection conducted October 17 through November 27, 1990, two violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990), the violations are listed below:

- A. Technical Specification 6.12.2 states, in part, that, "For accessible areas that are located within large areas, such as the containment . . . and within which radiation levels are such that a major portion of the body could receive in 1 hour a dose in excess of 1000 mrem, then that area shall be roped off and conspicuously posted, and a flashing light shall be activated as a warning device."

Contrary to the above, on November 14, 1990, a barrier was found to be down at the entrance to an accessible area on the 85-foot elevation of the drywell within which radiation levels were such that a major portion of the body could receive, in 1 hour, a dose in excess of 1000 mrem. This resulted in a failure by the licensee to maintain the area roped off and conspicuously posted.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement IV) (458/9029-02)

- B. Technical Specification 6.8.1.c states, in part, that "Written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering refueling operations."

REP-0010, "Special Nuclear Material (SNM) Movement Control and Accounting," Revision 7, dated July 20, 1990, was implemented to provide instructions for reactor engineering activities during refueling operations. Attachment 8 of REP-0010 required that each fuel bundle that has been transferred be placed in the specified location and with the specified orientation.

Contrary to the above, licensee personnel failed to implement the requirements of REP-0010 in that five fuel bundles (LYP408, LYV206, LYV283, LYV281, and LY9685), transferred to the specified location, were discovered by the licensee to be misoriented.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement I) (458/9029-04)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR Part 2.201, Gulf States Utilities is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and if applicable, a copy to the NRC resident inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should

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include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this *27th* day of *December* 1990