Docket No. 50-458/91-02 License No. NPF-47

Gulf States Utilities
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. M. Murphy, R. Bundy, and D. Powers of this office during the period January 28 through February 1, 1991, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-47 for River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included startup testing and followup on previously identified items. 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.

During the exit meeting, the licensee responded to the item identified in paragraph 3.4 of the attached inspection report. The subject item involved three discrepancies in General Electric Company's Cycle 4 Management Report. Two of the discrepancies were identified by the inspector and one was subsequently identified by a General Electric Company representative. In regard to this item, it is our understanding that GSU personnel would visit the General Electric Company during the week of February 11, 1991, to audit their quality assurance processes used in developing reactivity calculations.

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.

Sincerely, Original Signed By: Samuel J. Coilins

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-458/91-02

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