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Gulf States Utilities
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by our Senior Resident Inspector, Mr. Ross L. Brown of our staff, during the period December 16, 1982, through January 31, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend, Unit 1, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Philip D. Graham and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed 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 the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

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,

"Original Signed by:
G. L. MADSEN"

G. L. Madsen, Chief
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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-458/83-01
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