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Gulf States Utilities  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. L. D. Gilbert and other members of our staff during the period March 28-31, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend Unit 1 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. P. D. Graham and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included: observation of work and review of records for welding and nondestructive examination of safety-related piping; review of procedures for protective coatings; observation of work activities for as-built pipe supports; review of QA program and procedure for electrical and instrumentation cables; and observation of work activities for electrical cable installation. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

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

One new unresolved item is identified in paragraph 4.c of the enclosed report.

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.

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 50-458/83-08

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