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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-458/84-08

Gulf States Utilities
ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr.
Senior Vice President - River Bend
Nuclear Group
P. O. Box 2951
Beaumont, TX 77704

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program by Mr. D. D. Chamberlain of this office during the period March 1, 1984, through April 30, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145, for River Bend Unit 1, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. T. C. Crouse, and other members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection included review of licensee action on previous inspection findings; site tours; review of the overall preoperational test program; IE Bulletin followup; and status of diesel generator testing. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to these violations, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures 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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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
E. H. Johnson
E. H. Johnson, Chief
Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
- 2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-458/84-08

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