

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

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Gulf States Utilities
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-458/91-28 (NOTICE OF DEVIATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. I. Barnes, L. D. Gilbert, and W. M. McNeill of this office on November 18-22, 1991. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your River Bend Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report and included procurement control and inservice inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

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.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from commitments made to the NRC. This item and reference to the commitments are identified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. You are requested to respond to the enclosed deviation in writing. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Deviation enclosed with this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
A. B. Reach

A. Bill Reach, Director
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Enclosures: (see next page)

RIV:M&QPS
WMcNeill/lb
12/20/91

RI:M&QPS
LGilbert
12/5/91

for C:M&QPS
IBarnes
1/2/92

D:DRS
SJCcollins
1/2/91

D:DRP
ABReach
1/4/91

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Deviation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-458/91-28 w/Attachments

cc w/enclosures:

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