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License No. NPF-47

Gulf States Utilities
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-458/91-33 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. E. J. Ford and D. P. Loveless of this office on December 4, 1991, through January 18, 1992. 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. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, inspections of installed equipment and system lineups, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violations are of concern because the examples of violations in the area of physical security indicate a potential weakness in the control of visitors at the River Bend Station.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 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.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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