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

Gulf States Utilities
ATTN: James C. Deddens
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Gentlemen:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated December 20, 1991, by which you transmitted Revision 14 to the River Bend Station Physical Security Plan. The Regional staff has reviewed the information contained in Revision 14 and have determined that portions of Revision 14 are consistent with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p) and are, therefore, acceptable.

However, as indicated in the enclosed Safeguards Review Report, certain other portions decrease plan effectiveness and are, therefore, inconsistent with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p). As discussed with Mr. S. Woody of your staff on January 31, 1992, you are to follow your previously approved plan in regard to these items. Please resubmit a corrected plan in order to maintain plan continuity.

Should you wish to pursue changing the security plan with respect to the changes set forth in the attachment, you should resubmit under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90 or by requesting an exception to the rule.

The attachment to this letter contains Safeguards Information which is required to be protected from unauthorized disclosure by 10 CFR 73.21 and is being withheld from public disclosure.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. A. B. Earnest at (817) 869-8146.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
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Changes Considered to be Unacceptable

Paragraph/Change

Comments

3.1, 3.2.2, and 3.2.3

The change is unacceptable as written. The change did not follow the rule as written in 10 CFR 73.56 or the recently published guidance in Regulatory Guide 5.66. The rule requires that self screening contractors will be audited by personnel (not assigned to normal duties of granting or evaluating access control information) on an annual basis. The information in 3.2.2 and 3.2.3 does not conform to the requirements of the rule or RG 5.56. Paragraph 3-1 is contradictory to the above two paragraphs in that it states that the RRS program satisfies the requirements of the rule.

6.6.1.3

The change is unacceptable as written. The change reduces the effectiveness of the plan. Current requirements of 10 CFR 73.55 require that all personnel be searched prior to entering the protected area. Your previous requirement allowed security officers not to be searched if they were under the direct observation of other members of the security force. Coordination with the NRR program office indicated that your request for this change further reduced the search requirements and, therefore, was not acceptable as a 50.54(p) change.

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Gentlemen:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458

Pursuant 10CFR50.54(p), please find enclosed two copies (Nos. 16 and 17) of Revision 14 to the River Bend Station (RBS) Physical Security Plan (PSP). Changes have been made to the PSP to reflect current activities of the RBS security program. An explanation of the significant changes is enclosed to facilitate NRC review, and changes are indicated in the text by side bars. The changes have been determined not to decrease the effectiveness of the security program. Revision 14 of the PSP, issued in total, supersedes all earlier revisions.

The PSP is considered "Safeguards Information" pursuant 10 CFR73.21 and should be handled accordingly.

Sincerely,

J.C. Deddens
Sr. Vice President
River Bend Nuclear Group

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Enclosures

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