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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-458/84-06

Gulf States Utilities
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of August 17, 1984, in response to our letter and the attached NRC Inspection Report 50-458/84-06, dated July 19, 1984. As a result of our review, we find that additional information, as discussed with your Mr. L. England during a telephone call on October 4, 1984, is needed. Your response, which explained how you intend to provide an adequate number of experienced and qualified radiation protection technicians (RPT) for River Bend Station prior to fuel loading, appears adequate; however, we would appreciate your amplifying your response to:

1. Indicate the minimum amount of operating commercial nuclear power plant experience required for RPTs considered qualified to assume shift duties, and
2. Indicate how long supplemental assistance using contract RPTs will be maintained.

Please provide the additional information within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

E. H. Johnson, Chief
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cc:
Gulf States Utilities
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Resident Inspector

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