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In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-458/84-11

Gulf States Utilities
ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr.
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. M. E. Murphy and C. C. Harbuck of this office during the period June 25-29, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for Riverbend Unit 1, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Deddens, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included operational staffing, personnel qualifications, and training. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure 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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RPB1 AND EHJohnson 7/32/84 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

Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-458/84-11

cc w/enclosure:

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