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In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-458/84-13

Gulf States Utilities ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr. Senior Vice President - River Bend Nuclear Group P. O. Box 2951 Beaumont, TX 77704

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program by Mr. R. E. Farrell of this office during the period May 17, 1984, through June 16, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145, for River Bend Unit 1, and to the discussion of our findings with you and members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection included licensee action on previous inspection findings; licensee identified deficiency reports; site tours; electrical cable qualification; safety concern program; and allegation review. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

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

One new unresolved item is identified in paragraph 3.C of the enclosed inspection report.

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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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 50-458/84-13

cc w/encl: Gulf States Utilities Attn: J. E. Booker, Manager Engineering, Nuclear Fuels & Licensing P. O. Box 2951 Beaumont, TX 77704

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