

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Gulf States Utilities  
River Bend Station  
St. Francisville, Louisiana

Docket: 50-458  
License: NPF-47

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 1 through April 11, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that "Written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering . . . surveillance and test activities of safety-related equipment and refueling operations."

- A. Contrary to the above, written procedures were not properly established in that Surveillance Test Procedures STP-055-0702, "Refuel Platform Hoist Operability," and STP-055-0705, "Fuel Handling Platform Operability Test," did not fully implement Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements 4.9.6.1.c and 4.9.6.2.c.
- B. Also contrary to the above, written procedures were not properly implemented in that during the performance of Maintenance Lifting Procedures MLP-7506, "Refueling Platform Inspection and Operations," and MLP-7504, "Fuel Handling Platform Inspection and Operation," a licensee contractor incorrectly signed that the grapple head was at least 8 feet 2 inches under water when, in fact, the grapple head was more shallow.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (458/9208-02) (Supplement I)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR Part 2.201, Gulf States Utilities is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should clearly be marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas,  
this *28th* day of *April* 1992

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