

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Gulf States Utilities
River Bend Station

Docket: 50-458
Operating License: NPF-47

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 23-27, 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:

- A. Criterion V of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 and the licensee's approved quality assurance program description require that activities affecting quality be accomplished in accordance with procedures. Paragraph 6.4 in Procedure RBNP-026 and the note attached to paragraph 6.3.1.2 in Procedure NLP-10-006, require responsible department heads to respond to Nuclear Licensing's requests for information regarding applicability and reportability of potentially reportable conditions and NRC Information Notices within 30 and 60 days, respectively, or provide alternative response due dates.

Contrary to the above, approximately 47 NRC Information Notices and 18 potentially reportable conditions were identified in which information responses from responsible department heads were neither provided to Nuclear Licensing nor were alternative response due dates established. Due dates for potentially reportable conditions and NRC Information Notices had been exceeded by as few as 30 days and by as much as 2 years, without responses being initiated.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (458/9209-01) (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the Provisions of 10 CFR 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 at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly 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 other 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 23rd day of *April* 1992

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