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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-458/84-22

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

This refers to the inspection of your chemistry/radiochemistry program conducted by Mr. R. Wise and Dr. J. B. Nicholas of this office during the period July 30 - August 3, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. C. Deddens and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included organization, staffing and staff qualifications, training program, chemistry/radiochemistry program, and instrumentation. 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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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
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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/enclosure:

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