

In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-458/88-24

Gulf States Utilities
ATTN: Mr. James C. Deddens
Senior Vice President (RBNG)
P.O. Box 220
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. E. J. Ford and W. B. Jones of this office during the period November 6 through 30, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-47 for River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included status of facility operating license conditions, radiological protection observation, operational safety verification, maintenance observation, surveillance test observation, security, and allegation followup. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

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

Based on the unusually prompt and extensive corrective actions taken when very high radiation (VHR) area doors were found shut but not latched (locked shut), no violation was issued. However, since the end of this inspection period another VHR door has been found unsecured indicating that previous corrective actions have not been fully effective.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Original Signed By:

A. B. BEACH

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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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