In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-458/84-26

Gulf States Utilities ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr. Senior Vice President - River Bend Nuclear Group P. 0. Box 2951 Beaumont, TX 77704

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program by Mr. D. D. Chamberlain of this office during the period August 1 through September 15, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend Unit 1, 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 review of licensee action on previous inspection findings, site tours, status of diesel generator testing, evaluation of preoperational test results, and witness of preoperational testing. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection 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,

J. P. Jaudon

E. H. Johnson, Chief Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-458/84-26

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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