

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Gulf States Utilities  
River Bend Station, Unit 1

Docket: 50-458  
Permit: CPPR-145

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted during the period of February 4-8, 1985, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), 49 FR 8583, dated March 8, 1984, the following violation was identified:

Compliance With Welding Material Control Procedure Requirements

Criterion V of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 requires that activities affecting quality be prescribed by and accomplished in accordance with appropriate instructions, procedures, or drawings. This requirement is also part of the approved quality assurance plan for Gulf States Utilities.

Paragraph 7.1 in Construction Method Procedure (CMP) 6.4, "Welding Material Control," Revision E, Change Notice No. 1, dated June 11, 1984, states, "Within his assigned area of responsibility, the Construction Supervisor, Welding, shall periodically (not to exceed one-week intervals or, where applicable, one-shift intervals) verify compliance to the requirements of this CMP by filling out a Construction Completion Checklist."

Contrary to the above, completion of Construction Completion Checklists (CCCs) did not assure compliance by welding material station attendants with CMP 6.4 requirements, in that:

- a. Supervision had delegated responsibility for checklist completion to the station attendants.
- b. Review of Station 1 daily rod and oven temperature records for January 1985 showed a total of 8 days where Oven No. 10 was recorded as being below the CMP 6.4 minimum temperature requirement of 250°F; i.e., the noted temperatures ranged from 177°F to 185°F. CCCs for the dates in question were all marked to indicate that rod oven temperatures were being satisfactorily maintained with respect to CMP 6.4 requirements.

This is a Severity Level V Violation. (Supplement II.D)  
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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Gulf States Utilities is hereby required to submit to this office, within 30 days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps

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which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

Dated: MAR 19 1985