

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Gulf States Utilities  
River Bend Station  
St. Francisville, Louisiana

Docket: 50-458  
License: NPF-47

During an NRC inspection conducted on April 12 through May 23, 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:

Technical Specification 3.6.1.2 states, in part, that primary containment integrity-fuel handling shall be maintained when handling irradiated fuel in the primary containment and during core alterations. Primary containment integrity-fuel handling is defined to exist when all containment penetrations required to be closed during accident conditions are closed by at least one manual valve, blind flange, or deactivated automatic valve secured in its closed position.

Contrary to the above, on April 2, 1992, primary containment integrity-fuel handling was not maintained while handling irradiated fuel in that Containment Penetration KJB\*253B was not closed because the penetration piping had been cut, inside the containment, and the outboard containment isolation valve was in the open position.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (458/9218-01)(Supplement I)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR Part 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, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should clearly be 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, the Commission may issue an Order or Demand for Information as to 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 *30th* day of *June* 1992