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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-458/84-38

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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. C. C. Harbuck of this office during the period December 3-7, 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. Deddens, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during the inspection was preoperational test procedures. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from commitments made to the NRC. This item and reference to the commitments are identified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. You are requested to respond to this deviation in writing. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Deviation enclosed with this letter.

One unresolved item is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed inspection report.

The response requested by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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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  
J. P. Jaudon

E. H. Johnson, Chief  
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Enclosure:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Deviation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report  
50-458/84-38

cc w/enclosure:

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