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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-458/84-34

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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. D. D. Chamberlain of this office during the period November 1 through December 31, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend Station and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. C. Deddens, and other members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection included review of licensee action on previous inspection findings, site tours, preoperational test procedure review, review of licensee preparations for nuclear fuel receipt, 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.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this violation, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are 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
E. H. Johnson

E. H. Johnson, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-458/84-34

cc w/enclosures:

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