



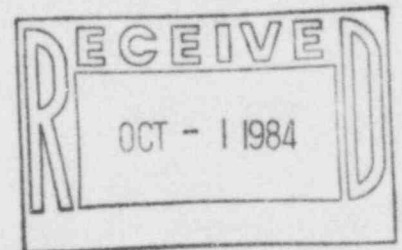
**GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY**

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September 21, 1984  
RBC- 19016  
File Nos. G9.5, G15.4.1

Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Refer to: RIV  
Docket No. 50-458/Report 84-24

This letter is in response to the Notice of Violation contained in NRC I&E Inspection Report No. 50-458/84-24. The inspection was conducted at the River Bend Station construction site by Mr. Robert E. Farrell during the period June 17, 1984 through August 17, 1984, of activities authorized by the NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend Station Unit No. 1.

Gulf States Utilities Company's (GSU) response to the Notice of Violation 84-24-01, "Failure to Maintain Protective Environment", is provided in the enclosed attachment. This completes GSU's response to the Notice of Violation.

Sincerely,

W. J. Cahill  
Senior Vice President  
River Bend Nuclear Group

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT

Response to Notice of Violations

Reference

Notice of Violation- E. H. Johnson letter to W. J. Cahill dated September 12, 1984.

Refer to: Docket 50-458/84-24

Failure to Maintain Protective Environment (84-24-01)

Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and the Results Achieved

All zone areas have been evaluated to determine the necessity of the areas that have been established. Additional personnel have been assigned to clean zone areas. Construction has verified that appropriate departments and personnel have been notified of zone areas that have been established.

Appropriate disciplinary action was taken with personnel involved in the violation. Housekeeping surveillances conducted by Field Quality Control and Gulf States Utilities Quality Assurance have been satisfactory in recent weeks.

Corrective Steps Taken to Avoid Further Violations

All appropriate Supervisors and General Foremen have been retrained to cleanliness requirements through special sessions conducted for all zone requirements. Gang Box sessions were held by General Foremen for appropriate craft personnel. Field Quality Control is conducting an area housekeeping surveillance each shift. Construction supervision is monitoring this activity on a daily basis and will discipline violators of housekeeping requirements.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

Full compliance will be achieved by October 1, 1984.