

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Gulf States Utilities  
River Bend Station

Docket: 50-458/85-43  
Permit: CPPR-145

During an NRC inspection conducted during the period of May 1 through June 15, 1985, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved the failure to obtain NRC approval of a QA program change. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1985), the violation is listed below:

Failure to Obtain NRC Approval of a QA Program Change

10 CFR 50.55(f)(3) requires that after March 11, 1983, each construction permit holder described in paragraph (f)(1) of this section may make a change to a previously accepted QA program described, included or referenced in the Safety Analysis Report (SAR), provided the change does not reduce the commitments in the program description previously accepted by the NRC. Changes to the QA program description that do reduce the commitments must be submitted to NRC and receive NRC approval before implementation.

Contrary to the above, the licensee revised and implemented SAR Section 17.1.2.4.A (previously Section 17.1.2.6) without NRC approval which reduced periodicity of GSU review of all controlled documents from 1 year to 2 years.

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement I.E.) (458-8543-01).

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 the letter transmitting this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the reason for the violation if admitted; (2) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (3) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas,  
this 2d day of Aug. , 1985.