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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-458/85-61

Gulf States Utilities
ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr.
       Senior Vice President
       River Bend Nuclear Group
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs E. H. Johnson,
D. D. Chamberlain, R. G. Taylor, and W. M. McNeill of this office during the
period August 23-25, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit
CPPR-145 for the River Bend Nuclear Generating Station, and to the discussion
of our findings with Mr. William J. Cahill and other members of your staff at
the conclusion of the inspection.

This special inspection was conducted in order to assess the possible impact on
the quality of construction of work performed by certain people at the River
Bend Station. The inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures
and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the
inspectors. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were
identified.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased
to discuss them with you.

                                              Sincerely,

                                              Original Signed By
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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
   50-458/85-61

cc w/enclosure: (cont. on next page)

RIV:RPB/A   RPB/A   RPB
RGTaylor   JPJaudon   EHJohnson
10/15/85   10/15/85   10/11/85

SRI   RSB/OS   RSB/OS
DDChamberlain   WMMcNeill   DMHunnicutt
10/15/85   10/15/85   10/16/85

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