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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-458/88-06

Gulf States Utilities  
ATTN: Mr. James C. Deddens  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. J. B. Nicholas and Mr. R. Wise of this office during the period February 22-26, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-47 for the River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on February 26, 1988.

Areas examined during the inspection included the chemistry/radiochemistry program and water chemistry and radiochemistry confirmatory measurements. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

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

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
A. B. Beach *for*

L. J. Callan, Director  
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Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
50-458/88-06

cc w/enclosure: (see next page)

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