

In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-458/86-03

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Gulf States Utilities  
ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr.  
Senior Vice President  
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Beaumont, Texas 77704

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Caldwell of this office during the period January 7-10, 1986, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-145 for River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included security program audit, records and reports, physical barriers-protected area, physical barriers-vital area, and assessment aids. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These 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 these violations, 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 material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR Part 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material, with the exception of the report cover page which is an inspection summary, will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is 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:"~~

J. Gagliardo, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report  
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cc w/summary sheet only:

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