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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-458/88-09

Gulf States Utilities
ATTN: Mr. James C. Deddens
Senior Vice President (RBNG)
P.O. Box 220
St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. A. B. Earnest of this office during the period April 11-15, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-47 for the River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection covered areas of your physical security program. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspector. The areas inspected and inspection 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. In addition, this office requests that you respond further regarding to your program to maintain security systems. Previous findings and the findings of this report indicate significant problems in your program for maintaining or modifying security systems.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined in 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
A. B. Beach *for*

L. J. Callan, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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