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In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-458/88-29

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by J. Kelly of this office during the period December 12-16, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-47 for River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. W. Odell and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The NRC inspection covered certain 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 NKC inspector. The areas inspected and the inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

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

Two open items are identified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the enclosed inspection report.

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

Our review of your response to Violation 498/8814-01 revealed that additional corrective action is needed to close this violation. Accordingly, please provide, within 30 days of the date of this letter, action to address the problems identified in paragraph 2.

We continue to have concerns regarding the matters discussed in Open Item 458/8814-02. We request that you review this item to evaluate the identified concerns.

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

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-458/88-29 cc w/summary page only: Gulf States Utilities ATTN: J. E. Booker, Manager-River Bend Oversight P.O. Box 2951 Beaumont, Texas 77704 Gulf States Utilities ATTN: Les England, Director Nuclear Licensing - RBNG P.O. Box 220 St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775 Louisiana State University, Government Documents Department Louisiana Radiation Control Program Director bcc copy of entire report: RIV Security File Security Inspector P. A. Starcher, RSGB/NRR Resident Inspector R. D. Martin, RA SEPS: RPB File R. L. Bangart, DRSS G. F. Sanborn, EO Chief, RPB D. M. Crutchfield, NRR Section Chief, SEPS: RPB bcc copy of letter and inspection summary only w/766: **RIV** Files DRP RSTS Operator Lisa Shea, RM/ALF R. E. Hall, DRSS MI Section Chief, DRP/C Project Engineer, DRP/C bcc copy of letter and inspection summary only w/out 766: DMB IE-04 DRS W. Paulson, NRR Project Manager ENCLOSURE CONTAINS SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION UPON SEPARATION THIS