

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY



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Gentlemen:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Refer to: Region IV
Docket No. 50-458/89-39

This letter responds to the Notice of Violation contained in NRC Inspection Report No. 50-458/89-39 and is provided at this time as discussed with Mr. Ray Azua on March 9, 1990. The inspection was performed by Mr. A. B. Earnest on November 13-17, 1989 of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-47 for River Bend Station - Unit 1.

Gulf States Utilities Company's (GSU) response to Notices of Violations 8939-02 "Inadequate Detection Aids", 8939-04 "Inadequate Compensatory Measures", and 8939-05 "Inadequate Assessment Aids", is provided in the attachments pursuant 10CFR2.201. Response to Open Item 8939-03 is also enclosed as Attachment 4.

In accordance with 10CFR73.21, information contained herein has been determined to contain safeguards information and should be handled accordingly.

Should the NRC determine GSU's planned actions are not responsive to the violations, please contact Mr. L. A. England at (504) 381-4145.

Sincerely,

O. C. Deddens
Senior Vice President
River Bend Nuclear Group

JCD/TFP/KES/WHO/JHM/SLW/pg

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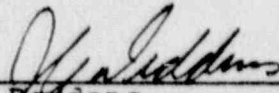
STATE OF LOUISIANA)
PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA)
In the Matter of)
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY)

Docket No. 50-458

(River Bend Station - Unit 1)


AFFIDAVIT

J. C. Deddens, being duly sworn, states that he is a Senior Vice President of Gulf States Utilities Company; that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the documents attached hereto; and that all such documents are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



J. C. Deddens

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and Parish above named, this 16th day of March, 1990. My Commission expires with Life.



Claudia F. Hurst
Notary Public in and for
West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana