

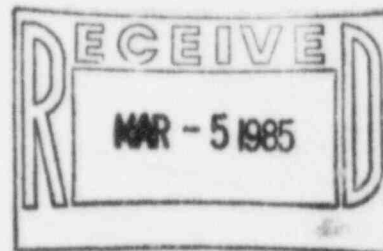


GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

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February 27, 1985
RBG- 20,255
File Nos. G9.5, G9.25.1.1

Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Refer to: RIV
Docket No. 50-458/Report 84-34

This is in response to the Notice of Violation contained in NRC I&E Inspection Report No. 50-458/84-34. The inspection was conducted at the River Bend Station construction site by Mr. D. D. Chamberlain during the period November 1 through December 31, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend Station Unit No. 1.

Gulf States Utilities Company's (GSU) response to the Notice of Violation 84-34-02, "Failure to Follow Preoperational Test Procedures," is provided in the enclosed attachment. This completes GSU's response to the Notice of Violation.

Sincerely,

J. C. Deddens
Vice President
River Bend Nuclear Group

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ATTACHMENT

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Response to Notice of Violation

Reference

Notice of Violation - E. H. Johnson letter to W. J. Cahill, dated January 28, 1985.

Refer to: Docket 50-458/84-34

Failure to Follow Preoperational Test Procedure (84-34-02)

Response

Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and the Results Achieved

Preoperational Test Procedure 1-PT-309-2, Revision 1, Section 7.12.3.1.C, which requires verification of the "Ready to Load" condition, was performed after the lamp circuit was corrected. The synchronizing procedure steps (Section 7.12.15) were repeated satisfactorily. A replacement copy of Procedure Interim Operating Instruction (IOI) 302.2 was placed in the control room.

Corrective Steps Which Will Be Taken To Avoid Further Violations

Training of Start-up and Test personnel was completed on January 16, 1985, to stress the importance of strict compliance with procedures.

Date When Full Compliance Was Achieved

Full compliance was achieved by January 16, 1985.


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

STATE OF LOUISIANA	§	
PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA	§	
In the Matter of	§	Docket Nos. 50-458
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY	§	50-459

(River Bend Station,
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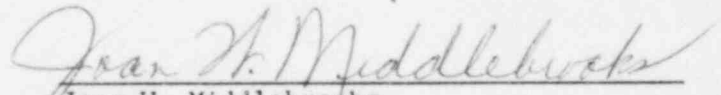
AFFIDAVIT

J. C. Deddens, being duly sworn, states that he is a 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 27 day of February, 19 85.



Joan W. Middlebrooks
Notary Public in and for
West Feliciana Parish,
Louisiana

My Commission is for Life.