GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY
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January 21, 1985
RBG- 19931
File Nos. G9.5, G15.4.1

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

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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Refer to: Region IV
Docket No. 50-458/Report 84-30

This is in response to the Notice of Deviation contained in NRC I&E Inspection Report No. 50-458/84-30. The inspection was performed by Messrs. C. C. Harbuck and D. L. Garrison during the period October 29-November 2 and November 13-16, 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 Deviation 84-30-01, "Failure to Meet a Commitment to the NRC", is provided in the enclosed attachment. This completes GSU's response to the Notice of Deviation.

Sincerely,

James C. Deddens
Vice President
River Bend Nuclear Group

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ATTACHMENT

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Response to Notice of Deviation

Reference

Notice of Deviation - E. H. Johnson letter to W. J. Cahill, dated December 20, 1984.

Refer to Docket 50-458/84-30

Failure To Meet a Commitment to the NRC (84-30-01)

Response

Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and the Results Achieved

The commitment to the NRC has been revised by letter No. RBG-19768, dated December 26, 1984, to permanently repair the damaged Division A standby diesel generator jacket water system exhaust manifold shroud prior to fuel load. The Director of River Bend Projects discussed the circumstances of the deviation with the Diesel Qualification Program Manager, and emphasized the need to prevent recurrence of this situation.

Corrective Steps Which Will Be Taken To Avoid Further Deviations

Of 59 Deficiency Reports reviewed, this was the only instance where a deviation from a commitment was found. This deviation is therefore considered to represent an isolated case. However, the Director of River Bend Projects distributed a letter No. SCRB-5981, dated January 15, 1985, to River Bend Personnel, reminding them of the requirement that individuals responsible for implementing NRC commitments should insure that the commitments are met or revised in advance of the existing commitment date.

Date When Full Compliance Was Achieved

Full compliance was achieved as of January 21, 1985.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

(River Bend Station,
Unit 1)

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 21 day of January, 1985.

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

My Commission is for Life.