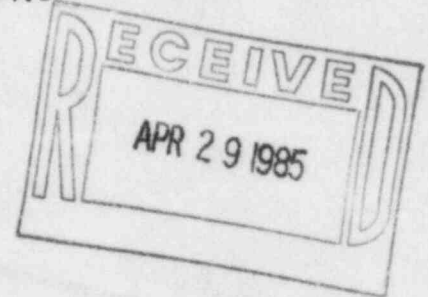




GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

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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 Region IV
Docket No. 50-458/Report 85-07

This is in response to the Notice of Violation and Notice of Deviation contained in NRC I&E Inspection Report No. 50-458/85-07. The inspection was performed by Mr. D. D. Chamberlain during the period January 1 through February 28, 1985, 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 85-07-01, "Procedures," and the Notice of Deviation 85-07-02, "FSAR Commitment," is provided in the enclosed attachment. This completes GSU's response to the Notice of Violation and the Notice of Deviation.

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Sincerely,

W. J. Cahill
Senior Vice President
River Bend Nuclear Group

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT

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Response to Notice of Violation and Notice
of Deviation

Reference

Notice of Violation and Notice of Deviation - E. H. Johnson letter to W. J. Cahill, dated March 22, 1985.

Refer to Docket No. 50-458/85-07

Response to Violation 85-07-01 Failure to Implement Procedures

Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and Results Achieved

Immediately following the inspection of the spent fuel pool, a management meeting was held concerning River Bend's readiness to receive new fuel. As a result of the inspector's concerns with pool cleanliness, a decision was made to delay fuel receipt by one day. Stone & Webster was directed to accomplish a complete recleaning of the spent fuel pool. Following the cleaning, the spent fuel racks were reassembled in the pool and fuel receipt progressed as scheduled.

Corrective Steps Which Will Be Taken To Avoid Further Violations

Evaluation of the cause for the debris that was found in the pool indicated that, as the areas in the overhead and surrounding the pool were cleaned in preparation for fuel receipt, the craftsmen cleaning the area evidently allowed some debris to fall into the spent fuel pool. Once underneath the racks the debris was unnoticed. A review of the checklist used for our preparation for fuel receipt indicated that there was no final check-off for spent fuel pool cleanliness. To prevent this type of item from recurring in the future, housekeeping and cleanliness procedures shall be implemented, if appropriate, as a prerequisite to the governing procedures.

Date When Full Compliance Was Achieved

Full compliance was achieved by April 15, 1985.

Response to Deviation 85-07-02 Failure to Meet FSAR Commitment

Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and Results Achieved

Due to the nature of this finding no corrective steps are necessary except to expedite the current process. There are only four (4) procedures remaining to be submitted to the NRC. Procedures PT-559-1 (Loose Parts Monitoring), and PT-401-1 (Technical Support System HVAC) are required for fuel load and were delayed due to system design problems and lack of technical details necessary to write the procedures. AT-610-3 (Post Accident Sampling) was delayed by late design information and is not required until 5% power. The remaining procedure, PT-250-16 (Turbine CO2 Fire Protection) has undergone minor engineering changes which will require a rewrite of the procedure and is not required until turbine roll.

The four remaining procedures are being expedited for submittal to the NRC, but will not be available for NRC review 60 days prior to the performance of the test. Procedure PT-559-1 was approved by the JTG on April 5, 1985 and Procedures PT-401-1 and AT-610-3 were approved by the JTG on April 12, 1985. Procedure PT-250-16 is scheduled to be approved by the JTG by April 23, 1985. The above mentioned procedures are scheduled to be submitted to the NRC by April 26, 1985.

Corrective Steps Which Will Be Taken To Avoid Further Violations

Not applicable to this report.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

Not applicable for the reasons stated above.


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,
Unit 1)

AFFIDAVIT

W. J. Cahill, Jr., 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.


W. J. Cahill, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and Parish above named, this 23rd day of April, 1985.


Notary Public in and for
West Feliciana Parish,
Louisiana

My Commission is for Life.