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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-458/85-18

Gulf States Utilities  
ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr.  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. P. Mullikin and J. E. Bess of this office during the period February 25 - May 3, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. T. L. Crouse, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included electrical equipment and instrumentation installations, verification of electrical cable terminations and routing, review of QC personnel qualification records, review of electrical separation, and review of licensee audits and surveillances. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from a commitment made to the NRC. This item and reference to the commitment is identified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. You are requested to respond to this deviation in writing. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Deviation enclosed with this letter.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

E. H. Johnson, Chief  
Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Deviation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report  
50-458/85-18

cc w/enclosures:

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