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Gulf States Utilities
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-458/91-09 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. Caldwell and B. Earnest of this office on February 25-26, 1991. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your River Bend Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, one of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (NOV). We are concerned about the violation because you reduced the size of the security organization without first changing the procedures and policies necessary to prevent a degradation of the effectiveness of the security organization.

On February 8, 1991, after reducing the size of the security organization in January, your quality assurance organization issued a report identifying inadequate security shift staffing required to satisfy the requirements of Procedure PSP-4-409. On February 25, Region IV inspectors determined that security shift staffing had not been added to meet these requirements. Although your organization identified this problem, corrective actions were not initiated to address the staffing inadequacies until March 7, 1991, when members of your staff stated telephonically that procedure changes were to be issued March 8, 1991, and all applicable RBS security personnel would be exercised on this procedure by March 13, 1991. As a result of the failure to promptly resolve this issue, we believe that there was diminished effectiveness in the security program because of this untimely change in procedure and lack of training in the execution of the changed procedure.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional

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actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

One violation identified in paragraph 7 is not being cited in accordance with the criteria of Section V.A of NRC's Enforcement Policy because of the minor significance of the violation which involved visitor access control.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to a previously identified inspection finding. The status of this item is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR Part 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material with the exception of the report cover page which is an inspection summary will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Samuel J. Collins, Director
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Enclosure:

Appendix A - Notice of Violation
Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-458/91-09

cc w/Notice of Violation and summary page only:

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