

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Gulf States Utilities
River Bend Station (RBS)

Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47

During an NRC inspection conducted on February 25-26, 1991, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved inadequate security force staffing. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990), the violation is listed below:

Section 2.D of the River Bend Station Operating License NPF-47, requires that the licensee maintain in effect and fully implement all provisions of the Commission approved physical security plan (PSP). This includes amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

RBS PSP requires detailed procedures to implement the RBS Safeguards Contingency Plan (SCP). RBS Procedure PSP-4-409, Revision 2, as amended by Interim Procedure Change IPC-4-400-2-1, in support of the SCP, requires a certain number of security officers each shift to meet all possible contingencies.

Contrary to the above, the inspectors observed on February 26, 1991, there were insufficient numbers of trained security officers on the second shift at 7 p.m. to meet contingency plan and procedural commitments.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement III) (458/9109-01).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Gulf States Utilities is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and if applicable, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this 15th day of April 1991

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