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Docket: 50-458/85-52

Gulf States Utilities
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. C. C. Harbuck and T. A. Flippo of this office during the period July 8-12, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. W. J. Cahill and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included Emergency and Abnormal Operating Procedures, IE Bulletin followup, Post TMI-Action Plan Requirements followup, and a review of the actions you have taken to correct deficiencies you have previously identified to the NRC pursuant to 10CFR Part 50.55(e). 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.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.


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


Sincerely,


Original Signed By
E. H. Johnson

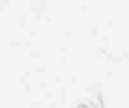
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Enclosure (see page 2)


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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/enclosure:
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