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Docket: 50-458/85-57

Gulf States Utilities
ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr.
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River Bend Nuclear Group
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. J. B. Nicholas of this office during the period July 22-26, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit) CPPR-145 for the River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. C. Deddens, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included the status of outstanding open items in your chemistry/radiochemistry program. 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

E. H. Johnson, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch

Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/enclosure: (see page 2)

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APPENDIX

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV

NRC Inspection Report: 50-458/85-57

Construction Permit: CPPR-145

Docket: 50-458

Licensee: Gulf States Utilities (GSU)
P. O. Box 2952
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Facility Name: River Bend Station (RBS)

Inspection At: RBS Site, St. Francisville, Louisiana

Inspection Conducted: July 22-26, 1985

Inspector:

Blaine Murray
for J. Blair Nicholas, Radiation Specialist,
Facilities Radiological Protection Section

8/27/85
Date

Approved:

Blaine Murray
Blaine Murray, Chief, Facilities Radiological
Protection Section

8/27/85
Date

Inspection Summary

Inspection Conducted July 22-26, 1985 (Report 50-458/85-57)

Areas Inspected: Routine, announced inspection of the licensee's chemistry/radiochemistry program including review of outstanding open items, training program, chemistry/radiochemistry program, facilities and equipment, and administrative and analytical procedures. The inspection involved 17 inspector-hours onsite by one NRC inspector.

Results: Within the areas inspected, no violations or deviations were identified. Three previously identified open items were closed.