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In Reply Refer to:
Docket: 50-458/85-75

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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Caldwell of this office during the period October 22-25, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC License Permit DPR-145 for River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Deddens and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included locks, keys and combinations, access control-personnel, access control-packages, access control-vehicles, and compensatory measures. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this violation, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

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

Sincerely,

"Original Signed By:"

J. E. Gagliardo, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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