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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-458/85-44

Gulf States Utilities
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. G. Taylor and W. M. McNeill of this office during the period June 3-July 26, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included review of potentially significant construction deficiencies. 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.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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
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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/enclosures: (see next page)

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