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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-458/86-04

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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. D. D. Chamberlain, W. B. Jones, W. R. Bennett, J. P. Jaudon, and D. L. Kelley, of this office during the period January 1 through 31, 1986, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-47 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 this inspection period included licensee action on previous inspection findings, operational safety verification, startup test program quality assurance review, startup test observation, IE Bulletin review, safety system walkdown, in-office review of written reports of nonroutine events at power reactor facilities, and site tours.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to these violations, 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.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notices are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
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Enclosures: (see next page)

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/enclosures:

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