

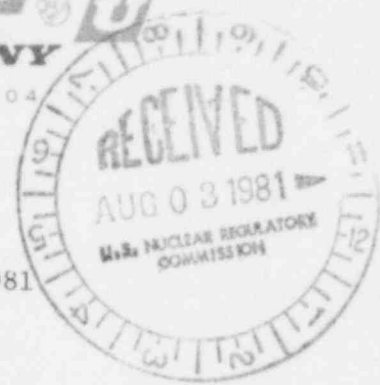
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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

On July 7, 1981 Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) submitted an interim response to Generic Letter No. 81-03, "NUREG-0313, Rev. 1, Technical Report on Material Selection and Processing Guidelines for BWR Coolant Pressure Boundary Piping (Generic Task A-42)." In that letter GSU committed to perform a review on River Bend Station's ASME Code Class 2 and 3 stainless steel piping against the "Service Sensitive" criteria in NUREG-0313, Rev. 1. GSU's position on ASME Code Class 1 stainless steel piping was addressed in a letter to the NRC's Mr. Steven A. Varga, dated December 31, 1979. Our review is still in progress and is anticipated to be completed by September 3, 1981.

Sincerely,

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