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Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection & Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

River Bend Station-Units 1 and 2

Refer To: RIV

Docket Nos. 50-458/I&E Bulletin 81-02

50-459/I&E Bulletin 81-02



Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has contacted the Architect Engineer (S&W) and NSSS vendor (G.E.) to review the River Bend Station Balance of Plant (BOP) and NSSS scope of supply for the affected gate valves identified in I&E Bulletin 81-02 "Failure of Gate Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure." S&W has completed a review for these valves and has determined that no such valves are within the BOP scope of supply. G.E. is in the process of reviewing the NSSS scope of supply and will report the results of that review to GSU upon completion. It is currently estimated that the GSU final response will be submitted to the NRC Region IV, Office of Inspection & Enforcement by August 18, 1981. At that time, an estimate will be provided on the manpower expended in the review and preparation of the responses requested by Bulletin 81-02.

Sincerely,

*E. L. Draper, Jr.*

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Nuclear Technology

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

In the Matter of

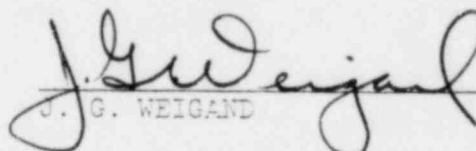
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

(River Bend Station,  
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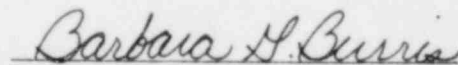
Docket Nos. 50-458  
50-459

AFFIDAVIT

J. G. WEIGAND, being duly sworn, states that he is a Vice President of Gulf States Utilities Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the documents attached hereto; and that all such documents are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
J. G. WEIGAND

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 7 day of July, 1981.

  
Notary Public in and for  
Jefferson County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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