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Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief  
Licensing Branch No. 2  
Division of Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

River Bend Station-Unit 1 & 2  
Docket Nos. 50-458/50-459



Gulf States Utilities (GSU) and our Architect Engineer (AE), Stone & Webster, met with representatives of your staff on March 23, 1982, to discuss a structural design modification involving the addition of a concrete fill in the annulus between the containment and the shield building. Attached are ten (10) copies of the report entitled "Design of the River Bend Station Containment with Concrete Annulus Fill" which provides technical information to address the concerns previously identified by your staff. The schedule for construction of River Bend Station is such that this modification is to begin as soon as possible. We therefore request that another meeting be established with during the week of May 17, 1982, to discuss any additional concerns. This information will be included in a future FSAR amendment. Please contact our Mr. Bill Reed to establish a date and location for the meeting.

Sincerely,

*J E Booker*

J. E. Booker  
Manager-Engineering & Licensing  
River Bend Nuclear Group

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Attachments

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