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Gentlemen:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458

Gulf States Utilities (GSU) Company submitted on September 30, 1988 (RBG-28910) an application to amend the River Bend Station - Unit 1 Technical Specifications. This request proposed to revise specifications 3.0.4, 4.0.3 and 4.0.4 in accordance with the guidance provided in Generic Letter (GL) 87-09. Included in the request was a proposed change to the bases of Specification 4.0.3 regarding the reporting requirements of 10CFR50.73 on missed surveillances. Further information was submitted in response to a staff request, on July 17, 1989 (RBG-31258). In a reply dated November 3, 1989 (RBC-39017) the NRC staff concluded that the GSU proposed change to the bases was not acceptable.

GSU has reviewed the original wording of the bases for Specification 4.0.3 contained in Enclosure 5 to GL87-09 and accepts that wording and the reporting requirements contained therein. GSU requests that the GL-87-09 wording for the bases for Specification 4.0.3 be implemented with the review of GSU's original September 30, 1988 submittal as supplemented by GSU's June 6, 1990 (RBG-32951) submittal which provided the response to an NRC Request for Additional Information on the September 30, 1988 submittal.

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