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

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

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

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has reviewed Generic Letter 83-28, "Required Actions Based on Generic Implications of Salem ATWS Events" and requests an extension of time for submittal of a response to the NRC letter. GSU considers the time extension justified due to our licensing schedule (i.e., fuel load in April 1985) and in order to utilize the BWR Owners' Groups (BWROG) efforts in addressing issues which are generic to the BWR (reference September 2, 1983 letter, BWROG 83-29, from T. J. Dente, Chairman, BWROG to D. G. Eisenhut, NRC).

In addition to monitoring the BWROG program activities, GSU is utilizing the following approach in addressing the issues contained in Generic Letter 83-28:

1. Post-Trip Review

Existing Post-Trip Review programs and procedures are being reviewed along with the data information system capability for any changes required by Generic Letter 83-28. The report to be furnished to the NRC will include a description and justification of the adequacy of equipment for diagnosing an unscheduled reactor shutdown.

2. Equipment Classification and Vendor Interface

A Configuration Management Program under development will include programs to address the issues raised in Generic Letter 83-28 concerning equipment classification and vendor interface. The objectives of this program include definition of approved configuration (design) documentation and a formal approach for establishing required or desirable changes, and for controlling the engineering changes with appropriate documentation. Generic

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efforts will be evaluated for applicable inclusion in the overall Configuration Management Program.

3. Post-Maintenance Testing

Technical Specifications, Surveillance Test Procedures and Maintenance Procedures are currently being written for River Bend Station-Unit 1. Consideration of issues expressed in Generic Letter 83-28 will be included in the development of these documents.

4. Reactor Trip System Reliability Improvements

GSU is monitoring BWROG efforts regarding functional testing of the reactor trip system.

The requested Information Reports pertaining to items 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2 and 4.5 of Generic Letter 83-28 will be provided by August 3, 1984. Items 4.1-4.4 are not applicable to River Bend Station. Confirmation statements for items 3.1 and 3.2 will be submitted prior to fuel loading in April, 1985. GSU will work closely with our NRC Project Manager on any required changes to this proposed schedule. If changes of dates do occur, GSU will provide a revised schedule.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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Nuclear Fuels & Licensing
River Bend Nuclear Group

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(River Bend Station,
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AFFIDAVIT

J. E. Booker, being duly sworn, states that he is Manager-Engineering, Nuclear Fuels, and Licensing; that this position requires him to submit documents to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in behalf of Gulf States Utilities; that the documents attached hereto are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 6 day of September, 1983.

Martha C. Melodanoff
Notary Public in and for
Jefferson County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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