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Mr. James M. Taylor, Deputy Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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

This letter is in response to NRC Generic Letter 84-01, dated January 5, 1984, on the use of the terms "Important to Safety" and "Safety Related." That letter designated you as the NRC's lead on this issue, and directed that anyone interested in meeting with the NRC to discuss this subject should contact you.

Gulf States Utilities supports the Utility Safety Classification Group efforts. Our participation in discussions of the use of these terms will be through the Steering Committee and the Chairman of the Utility Safety Classification Group. We believe that this arrangement will be conducive to establishing the dialogue necessary for achieving resolution. Mr. Bruce Harshe, Chairman of the Utility Safety Classification Group, will schedule such a meeting.

Sincerely,

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