



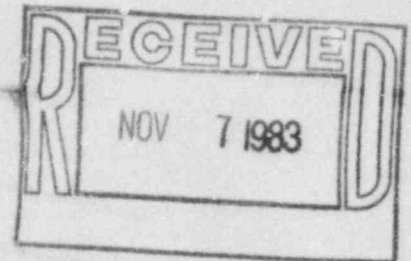
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Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

River Bend Station Units 1 and 2
Refer to RIV
Docket Nos. 50-458/I&E Bulletin 81-03
50-459/I&E Bulletin 81-03

Gulf States Utilities Company provided an interim response to your I&E Bulletin 81-03 on July 10, 1981 and a final response on December 9, 1981. We responded to a request for additional information in a letter dated February 14, 1983. This letter is intended to correct statements concerning chlorination practices at River Bend Station (RBS) contained in the February 14, 1983 letter.

That letter stated that in the RBS design sodium hypochlorite is introduced into the makeup water intake line upstream of the clarifiers. It explained that this introduction point was not intended for biofouling control, but rather to enhance clarifier performance. Correctively, GSU does not plan to prechlorinate raw river water at this point. It should be pointed out that this correction in no way affects the detection and control of Asiatic clams should this become a problem.

Sincerely,

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