GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

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Gentlemen:

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

This letter provides Gulf States Utilities Company's (GSU) response to Generic Letter 91-11 "Resolution of Generic Issue 48; LCOs for Class 1E Vital Instrument Buses, and Generic Issue 49; Interlocks and LCOs for Class 1E Tie Breakers". Actions requested by this generic letter include assurance that licensees have appropriate procedures to fulfill the following requirements.

1. Limit the time that a plant is in possible violation of the single failure criterion with regard to the Class 1E vital instrument buses.

2. Require surveillances of these components.

3. Ensure that, except for the times covered in Item (1), the plant is operating in an electrical configuration consistent with the regulations and its design basis.

River Bend Station (RBS) is a General Electric (GE) BWR 6. RBS technical specifications are based on GE standard technical specifications and therefore contain the appropriate LCOs to satisfy the single failure criterion. To assure independence between redundant buses, there are no tie breakers between redundant safety-related buses at River Bend. Procedural and administrative controls are used to provide assurance that no temporary cross connections between safety-related buses are made in violation of technical specification requirements.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA)
In the Matter of) Docket No. 50-458
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY)
(River Bend Station - Unit 1)

AFFIDAVIT

W. H. Odell, being duly sworn, states that he is a Manager-Oversight for Gulf States Utilities Company; that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the documents attached hereto; and that all such documents are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

W. H. Odell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and Parish above named, this 14th day of January, 1992. My Commission expires with Life.

Claudia F. Hurst
Notary Public in and for
West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Leif L. Dietrich of my staff at (504) 381-4866.

Sincerely,

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