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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

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

Enclosed for your review is a Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) report which documents the results of a review of River Bend Station with respect to Items 1 and 3 of NRC IE Bulletin 79-27, Loss of Non-Class 1E Instrumentation and Control Power System Bus During Operation. The IEB 79-27 Report provides partial response to Confirmatory Item (31) of Table 1.4 of the Safety Evaluation Report.

Note that there is still one item within this report that must be completed, the rereview of IE Circular 79-02 for inverter 1BYS-INV06. This information will be provided as soon as a response is obtained from the vendor (Elgar Corp.). In addition GSU is currently reviewing this analysis to verify that the emergency operating procedures contain the necessary provisions to direct the operator(s) in using the appropriate alternate shutdown equipment following bus failure.

Sincerely,

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