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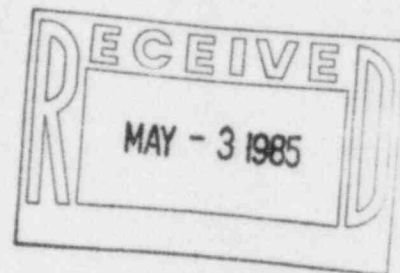
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Mr. Robert D. Martin
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station/Unit 1

Docket No. 50-458

Supplemental Response to I&E Bulletin 80-16

This letter is provided to supplement Gulf States Utilities' (GSU) response of May 3, 1983 (RBG-14,940) to I&E Bulletin 80-16 entitled "Potential Misapplication of Rosemount Incorporated Models 1151 and 1152 Pressure Transmitters with Either 'A' or 'D' Output Codes." In this response GSU indicated that there were no A or D boards within the NSSS scope of supply where an ambiguous signal could affect a safety application.

Four Rosemount 1152 transmitters having type A output codes were originally supplied for use at River Bend Station (RBS). These four transmitters are absolute pressure transmitters, MPL number B21-N067 (C, G, L, R), which monitor high drywell pressure for initiation of the High Pressure Core Spray System. These instruments have since been modified to utilize type N boards.

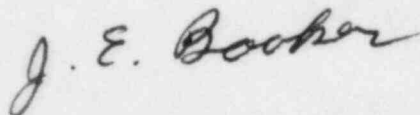
Based on RBS specific Environmental Design Criteria (i.e. the anticipated environment for a design basis accident) it is assumed that the transmitters could potentially be exposed to input pressures that could result in anomalous output signals. However, the safety application would not have been affected since the safety signal is sealed in prior to the presence of a possible ambiguous signal.

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In conclusion, Rosemount transmitters for RBS have been reviewed and changes made, where necessary, to assure that the appropriate output boards, as identified in I&E Bulletin 80-16, have been utilized. If there are any questions concerning this response, please contact Brit Hey of my staff at (409) 838-6631 ext. 2923.

Sincerely,



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River Bend Nuclear Group

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON \$

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 (River Bend Station,
 Unit 1)

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.

J. E. Booker
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the
State and County above named, this 29 day of April, 1985.

Walter C. Schubert
Notary Public in and for
Jefferson County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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