



GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

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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

The enclosed information supplements Gulf States Utilities Company's (GSU) January 2, 1985 submittal to your office concerning Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Confirmatory Item No. (50). Specifically, Criteria 2 and 10 regarding the NUREG-0737 TMI Action Plan Item II.B.3 required further clarification from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Chemical Engineering Branch (CHEB) reviewer, Mr. Paul Wu.

Enclosed is a revised River Bend Station (RBS) degraded core damage estimation procedure (COP-1050) which is based on the BWR Owners Group Generic Core Damage Estimation Procedure (General Electric Company NEDO-22215, "Procedures for the Determination of the Extent of Core Damage Under Accident Conditions"). This is consistent with Licensing Review Group -II issue 3-CHEB and completes GSU's response to Criterion 2.

The post accident sampling system (PASS) operators will be provided with refresher training annually in post-accident sampling, analysis and transport. This completes GSU's response to Criteria 10.

Sincerely,

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for J. E. Booker
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River Bend Nuclear Group

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