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River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458/90-16

Pursuant to 10CFR2.201, this letter revises Gulf States Utilities Company's (GSU) responses dated August 30 and October 11, 1990, to the Notice of Deviation for NRC Inspection Report No. 50-458/90-16. The inspection was conducted by Messrs. Paulk and Wagner during the period July 9-19, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-47 for River Bend Station - Unit 1. One part of the Deviation concerned the discrepancy between the range of the suppression pool wide range level instrument and that range GSU committed to in its Regulatory Guide 1.97 compliance report. One of the corrective steps stated in the above referenced Deviation responses was to implement modification request (MR) 86-1844 by the end of refueling outage 4 to revise the level instrument scale to reflect the actual instrument range. In order to reflect the units used in the revised emergency operating procedures, it has been decided that the instrument scale be modified to reflect an elevation range above the bottom of the suppression pool rather than to reflect a range using suppression pool normal water level as zero. To implement this revised MR, the completion date has been extended to the end of refueling outage 5.

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