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Walter R Butler, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Butler:

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

Gulf States Utilities is providing the following information as requested by your staff. The Operating License Application for River Bend, filed in April 1981, requested that the operating license be effective for 40 years from the date of the issuance of that license. In support of this application the safety and environmental analyses were appropriately based on the issuance of a 40 year license.

Sincerely,

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