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Mr. Harold E. 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

Pursuant to a verbal request of a member of your Staff, Gulf States Utilities is providing the following commitment. River Bend Station will monitor the temperature of the Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS) basin in accordance with the Surveillance Requirement 4.7.1.2.b submitted by GSU in our letter of May 6, 1985 (RBG-20,903). Prior to startup following the first refueling outage, GSU will install a UHS basin temperature monitoring system (which has been submitted to the NRC Staff for approval) to fulfill this surveillance requirement.

Sincerely,

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Nuclear Fuel & Licensing  
River Bend Nuclear Group

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