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RBG-22161

Dr. W. Butler, Chief  
Licensing Branch No. 2  
Division of Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Dr. Butler:

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

Provided for your information as requested by Mr. S. Stern of your staff is a current status of completed initial criticality and five percent license conditions (L/C) listed under item 2.C of the license, sub-items (1) thru (18) as applicable.

L/C (1) 2.a	Modify operating procedures to monitor control room HVAC cooling water (DR-314)
L/C (1) 2.f	Complete HVAC charcoal loading and testing
L/C (1) 3.a.ii	Fire-wrap control building electrical raceways
L/C (13)	Use advisors until operating staff experience requirements met

Gulf States Utilities anticipates achieving initial criticality by October 5, 1985 and will be ready to proceed above five percent power by October 18, 1985. GSU will provide additional completion status reports as requested. Should you have any questions please contact W.J. Reed of my staff.

Sincerely,

*J. E. Booker*

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