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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

Gulf States Utilities Company will provide a report describing the methods used to establish the General Electric supplied trip setpoints and allowable values for the protection system channels assumed to operate in the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) Chapter 15 transient and accident analyses, prior to startup following the first refueling outage. This report will include the following:

- (1) The values assigned to each component of the combined channel error allowance, the basis for these values, and the methods used to sum the individual errors. Where zero is assumed for an error, a justification that the error is negligible will be provided.
- (2) Confirmation that the setpoints selected for the initiation of protective actions ensure that the reactor core and reactor coolant system are prevented from exceeding the licensing safety limits for the transients and accidents analyzed.

Following the submittal of this report, this information will be included in the next scheduled amendment to the FSAR.

Sincerely,

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