

October 31, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-85-55

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by NRC staff on this date.

FACILITY: Gulf States Utilities
River Bend Station
St. Francisville, LA
Docket No: 50-458

Licensee Emergency Classification:
☐ Notification of Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☒ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: INITIAL CRITICALITY (MODE 2)

At 12:37 a.m. (CST) on October 31, 1985, River Bend Station achieved initial criticality. Criticality occurred at the predicted point in the rod withdrawal sequence.

The Senior Resident Inspector observed the evolution.

The state of Louisiana has been informed.

The licensee plans to issue a press release.

This information is current as of 8:00 a.m. (CST) on October 31, 1985.

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