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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

As identified by your Staff in a letter dated September 23, 1985, Gulf States Utilities has provided our proposed schedule (June 26, 1985, RBG-21389) for meeting the requirements of the final rule on hydrogen control as required by 10CFR50.44(c)(3)(vii). As indicated in our June 26, 1985 letter, the River Bend Station (RBS) schedule is based upon the then current schedule for completion of the Major III Containment Hydrogen Control Owners Group (HCOG) Program Plan. Revision 4 of the HCOG Program Plan submitted October 31, 1985 (HGN-061) identifies January 15, 1987 as the scheduled date for completion of the generic HCOG efforts. As stated in our previous submittal, the RBS specific analysis will be complete by March 31, 1987. Gulf States Utilities agrees to implement such enhancements as determined to be necessary on a plant specific basis prior to startup following the first refueling outage as discussed in our letters of June 26, 1985 and August 19, 1985.

Sincerely,

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