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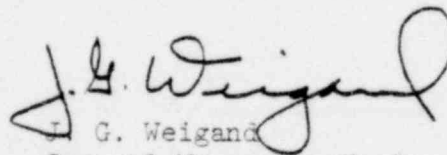
Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive  
Suite 1000  
Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

River Bend Station  
Refer to: RIV  
Docket Nos. 50-458/I&E Bulletin 79-03  
50-459/I&E Bulletin 79-03

In Gulf States' May 18, 1979 response to I&E Bulletin 79-03, it was stated that an update on the status of our vendor survey would be provided by December 1, 1979. This survey has now been completed and the equipment for River Bend does not utilize the type of material questioned in I&E Bulletin 79-03. This concludes Gulf States' response to this Bulletin.

Sincerely,



J. G. Weigand  
General Manager - Nuclear Projects

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