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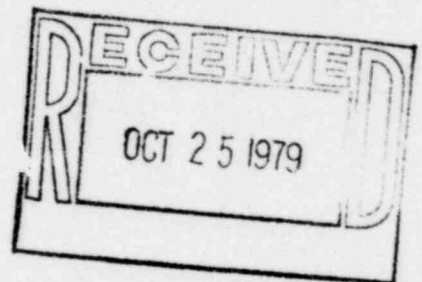
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Washington, D.C. 20555  
Attn: Director, Division of Reactor  
Construction Inspection



Dear Sir:

River Bend Station - Units 1 & 2

Refer to: RIV

Docket Nos. 50-458/I&E Bulletin 79-15  
50-459/I&E Bulletin 79-15

In a letter dated September 11, 1979, Gulf States Utilities Company responded to I&E Bulletin 79-15 with the information available at that time and offered to submit a supplement to that letter to conclude our response. The initial letter contained responses for Unit 1 to inquiries 1, 2, and 3 which addressed the number of pumps; manufacturers, capacity, and plant application; and overall dimensions of the pumps. This supplement updates the original information as noted in the attached corrected table. Since these pumps are presently stored at our site and are not yet installed, a response to inquiries 4, 5, and 6 on summarizing the startup, testing, and routine maintenance history; operational problems and major repair efforts; and stating the longest interval that each pump has been available for operation without corrective maintenance is not applicable.

At present, a decision on the status of Unit 2 will not be made until late 1980, therefore a response with regard to Unit 2 pumps is not available.

Sincerely,

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General Manager - Nuclear Projects

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Attachment

cc: Director, Region IV

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## ATTACHMENT 1 - CORRECTED

	HPCS	LPCS	RHR
No. Pumps/Unit	1	1	3
Mfg.	Byron Jackson	Byron Jackson	Byron Jackson
Model	28DX18CKXL -15	<del>28DX18.5CKXL</del> 30DX21CKXL-4	28DX18.5CKXL-3
Capacity	1505 GPM @ 2875 ft to 5125 GPM @ 945 ft	<del>5165 GPM @ 293 ft</del> 5125 GPM @ 725 ft	5165 GPM @ 293 ft
Plant Application	ECCS	ECCS	ECCS or shutdown cooling
Overall Dimension	Bowl assembly & suction barrel } 26'0" Suction discharge and motor } 14'8 3/8"	Bowl assembly & suction barrel } 20'5" Suction discharge and motor } 14'7"	Bowl assembly & suction barrel } 20'5" Suction discharge and motor } 14'7"
Operating Status	Not installed	Not installed	Not installed

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