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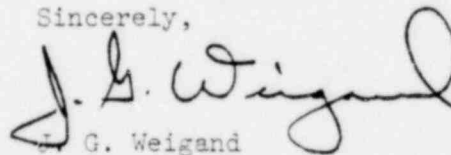
Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

River Bend Station Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-458, 50-459

Enclosed are 20 copies of the information collected in relation to the groundwater monitoring and projected industrial growth survey that was assembled by Gulf States Utilities Company with regard to the PSAR commitment (page 2.4-40a) to "keep informed of the publicly available information regarding the current USGS groundwater monitoring program in the vicinity of the site and the projected industrial growth in the area in order to determine the accuracy of the conservative drawdown estimates presented in the PSAR." This is the third such submittal in fulfillment of this commitment with future reports to come annually prior to the submittal of the FSAR.

Sincerely,



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