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April 30, 1980

Mr. J.E. Booker
Manager - Technical Programs
Gulf States Utilities Company
P.O. Box 2951
Beaumont, TX 77704

Re: River Bend Nuclear Power Plant

Dear Mr. Booker:

We have examined GSU's commitments relative to the Port Hudson National Battlefield included in your letter of April 28, 1980. As stated in your letter, these commitments were discussed between members of my staff and GSU representatives on April 23, 1980. We agree that the commitments made by GSU will avoid any adverse impact by the proposed project on any archaeological remains at this National Historic Landmark site.

If we may assist you further, please contact my staff in the Division of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

Sincerely,

E. Bernard Carrier
State Historic Preservation
Officer

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cc: Mr. Jan A. Norris
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Enclosure to Mr. Norris: Copy of April 28, 1980 letter

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Mr. E. Bernard Carrier
State Historic Preservation Office
Louisiana Department of Culture,
Recreation & Tourism
P.O. Box 44247
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Sir:

File No. G10.2.4, Environmental -
History, Land Use, Transport, Transmission
River Bend Station Units 1 and 2

A meeting was held April 23, 1980 between Gulf States Utilities representatives and members of your staff to clarify and detail commitments regarding the clearing of right-of-way and construction of an electrical transmission line. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is presently preparing a Preliminary Case Report for this undertaking to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation pursuant to 36CFR 800 requirements. This letter is to confirm those commitment details agreed upon in the meeting.

- No dozing or heavy equipment will be allowed within 25 feet of any breastworks, nor will any structural foundations be located within this 25 foot area. Furthermore, this area will be flagged prior to clearing and all clearing within the flagged area will be by hand-operated equipment such as chain saws. All trees will be cut 12" above grade and felled trees will be dragged from the area for disposal.
- A professional archaeologist or his representative will be present to monitor all clearing and construction activities between 1200 feet north and 300 feet south of site #3; between 650 north of site #6 and 1600 feet southeast of site #4; and between 450 feet north and 450 feet south of site #7.

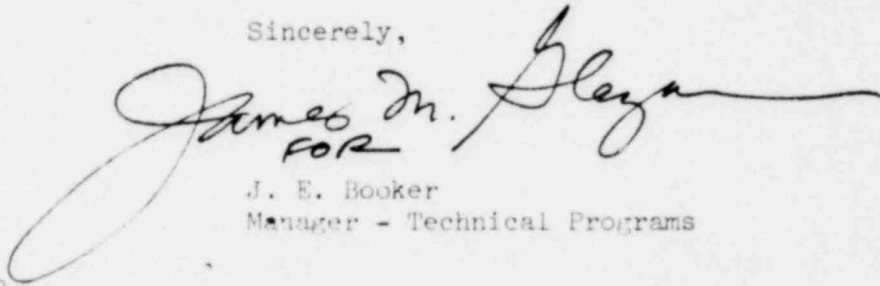
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- If any artifacts or potential artifacts are discovered within the Port Hudson Battlefield National Historic Landmark boundaries, clearing or construction activities will be stopped within a 25 foot radius of the find until your office has been notified and your approval to resume activities within that radius has been given.

If this additional information meets your requirements and adequately represents those commitments agreed upon in the meeting, please respond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. Alaya". Below the signature, the word "FOR" is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font.

J. E. Booker
Manager - Technical Programs

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