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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555



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Docket No. 50-458A

Gulf States Utilities Company
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Gentlemen:

With reference to the construction permit application for River Bend Station, Unit No. 1, the Attorney General has furnished the Commission additional antitrust advice pursuant to section 105c of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. A copy of the Attorney General's letter dated May 5, 1980, is enclosed for your information.

We are also transmitting to the Office of the Federal Register a copy of the Attorney General's advice for publication. It should be noted that pursuant to section 2.714 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 10 CFR Part 2, a petition for leave to intervene and request for hearing on the antitrust aspects of the application may be filed by any person whose interest may be affected within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

/s/ JEROME SALTZMAN

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Attorney General's Letter

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