



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

GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 50-458
RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 39
License No. NPF-47

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Gulf States Utilities Company (the licensee) dated June 28, 1989, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this license amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to License Condition 2.C(14), Attachment 5, ICLM 3 of Facility Operating License No. NPF-47. Attachment 5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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ATTACHMENT 5
TO NPF-47
EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES

GSU shall complete the following requirements of NUREG-0737 Supplement No. 1 on the schedule noted below:

1. Actions and schedules for correcting all human engineering discrepancies (HEDs) identified in the "Detailed Control Room Design Review Summary Report" dated October 31, 1984 and Supplements dated May 14, June 12, 1985, and July 31, 1985, shall be implemented in accordance with the schedule committed to by GSU in the summary report and supplements and accepted by the NRC staff in Section 18.1 of SSER 3.
2. Prior to startup following the first refueling outage, GSU shall implement modifications (installation or upgrade) for those items listed below consistent with the guidance of Regulatory Guide 1.97, Revision 2 unless prior approval of an alternate design of these items is granted by the NRC staff. These items as listed in GSU's letter of June 24, 1985 are:
 - a) coolant level in the reactor;
 - b) suppression pool water level;
 - c) drywell atmosphere temperature;
 - d) primary system safety relief valve position;
 - e) standby liquid control system storage tank level;
 - f) emergency ventilation damper position; and
 - g) airborne radiohalogens and particulates.
3. GSU shall implement modifications (installations or upgrade) for neutron flux monitoring consistent with the guidance of Regulatory Guide 1.97, Revision 2 or the NRC Staff's Safety Evaluation Report of the BWR Owners Group Licensing Topical Report (NEDO-31558, Position on NRC Regulatory Guide 1.97, Revision 3, Requirements for Post-Accident Neutron Monitoring System). Modifications, if required, shall be completed before restart from the next refueling outage starting after 18 months from the date of receipt of the NRC Staff Evaluation Report on NEDO-31558, but no later than startup from refueling outage No. 4 unless otherwise notified in writing by the NRC staff.

3. The license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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