

NEGATIVE DECLARATION
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO CPPR-145
RELATING TO CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP INTERESTS
RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50-458

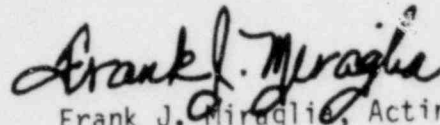
The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has reviewed the request for amendment to Construction Permit CPPR-145 relating to changes in ownership interests in the River Bend Station, Unit 1, located in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. The construction permit was issued to the Gulf States Utilities Company on March 25, 1977. The amendment would add Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. as co-owner of River Bend Station, Unit 1 with the present owner.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 51, the Commission's Division of Licensing has prepared an environmental impact appraisal (EIA) for the amendment. The Commission has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this action is not warranted, because there will be no adverse environmental impacts affecting the quality of the human environment attributable to the proposed action that would be in addition to those impacts evaluated in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement related to construction of River Bend Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, issued in September 1974. A negative declaration is, therefore, appropriate.

The environmental impact appraisal is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.,

20555 and at the local public document rooms located at the Audubon Library, West Feliciana Branch, Ferdinand Street, St. Francisville, Louisiana and at the Louisiana State University, Government Documents Department, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. A copy of the EIA may be obtained upon request, addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C., 20555, Attention: Director of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 3rd day of October, 1980.



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