UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 50-458

GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY CAJUN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 1 to Construction Permit No. CPPR-145. The amendment reflects the addition of Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. as a new co-owner of the River Bend Station, Unit 1 (the facility). An application to add Sam Rayburn G&T, Inc. as an owner is still being reviewed by the Commission and, if approved, will be the subject of a further Federal Register notice. Gulf States Utilities Company has sole responsibility for the design and construction of the facility, which is located in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the amendment.

Prior public notice of the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated October 26, 1979, and supplemental information dated August 28, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 1 to Construction Permit No. CPPR-145, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, (4) the Environmental Impact

Appraisal and (5) the Negative Declaration supporting the amendment to the construction permit. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555, and at the Audubon Library, West Feliciana Branch, Ferdinand Street, St. Francis-ville, Louisiana and the Government Documents Department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In addition, a copy of the above items (2), (3), (4) and (5) may be obtained upon request, addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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