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Docket Nos.: 50-458

Dr. E. Linn Draper, Jr. Vice President - Technology Gulf States Utilities Company P.O. Box 2951 Beaumont, Texas 77704

Dear Dr. Draper:

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF CASELOAD FORECAST PANEL VISIT TO RIVER BEND

During the NRC Caseload Forecast Panel visit to the River Bend site on March 3-5, 1981, the staff summarized its preliminary construction completion schedule for Unit 1 and indicated that results of a detailed analysis would be provided within a week. The detailed analysis has been completed and indicates that completion of Unit 1 will occur about October, 1985.

Should you have questions regarding this staff estimate, contact our licensing project manager.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Tedesco, Assistant Director for Licensing

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