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Gentlemen:

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The purpose of this letter is to document the telephone conference held with the NRC on May 26, 1993, on the misoriented fuel bundle evaluation for River Bend Station (RBS). Participants in the telephone conference included representatives from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, NFC Region IV, and Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU). The discussion centered on the minimum critical power ratio (MCPR) appropriate for the operation of RBS. GSU agreed to utilize an operating limit MCPR of 1.22. That value is in effect for RBS at this time.

Sincerely,

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