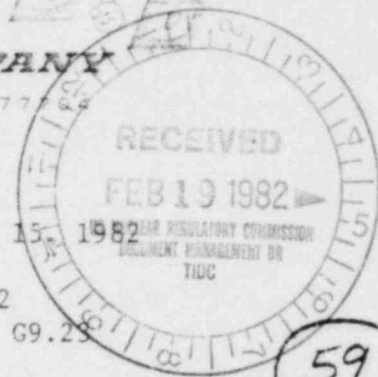


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Gulf States Utilities (GSU) is pleased to submit our comments on your proposed rules permitting low power operation prior to demonstrating Offsite Emergency Preparedness (46FR61132) and the related rule clarifying operation above 5% of rated power (46FR61134).

GSU supports the proposed changes and believes them to be beneficial to the public as well as the utilities.

Sincerely,

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