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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the authorization of the Board of Directors of Gulf States Utilities Company for Thomas F. Plunkett, General Manager, Business Systems and Oversight, and William H. Odell, Manager-Oversight, to sign letters to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission transmitting amendments to the operating license or in response to any NRC inspection report.

Messrs. Plunkett and Odell are exercising that authority on behalf of Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) and GSU shall be bound as if an officer of the Company had signed correspondence.

Sincerely,

J. C. Deddens

Senior Vice President

River Bend Nuclear Group

Enclosure

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GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORDS OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING HELD APRIL 5, 1990

RESOLVED, that this Executive Committee of the Board of Directors hereby grants authority to William H. Odell to sign letters to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission transmitting any amendments to the operating license or in response to any Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection report.

RESOLVED, that this Executive Committee of the Board of Directors hereby grants authority to Thomas F. Plunkett to sign letters to the NRC transmitting any amendments to the operating license or in response to any NRC inspection report.

I, Timothy L. Morris, Assistant Secretary of Gulf States utilities

Company, a Texas corporation, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true

and correct copy of certain resolutions duly adopted by the Executive

Committee of the Board of Directors of said Company at a Regular Meeting of

said Committee duly convened and held on April 5, 1990, at which meeting a

quorum for the transaction of business was present and acting throughout.

I further certify that said resolutions have not been amended or revoked and that the same are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 4th day of May, 1990.

SEAL 1925

Timothy L. Morris
Assistant Secretary
Gulf States Utilities Company