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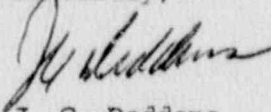
River Bend Station - Unit 1
Refer to : Region IV
Docket No. 50-458/89-200

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) is providing an update to our responses to Inspection Report (IR) 89-200, dated January 25 and March 15, 1990. GSU is in the process of performing a retrofit review of in-stock items which were purchased between January 1, 1985 and January 1, 1990. This review should be completed prior to May 31, 1991. As previously stated, those commercial grade items purchased since January 1, 1990 have been and will be made in accordance with the Generic Letter 89-02 guidelines.

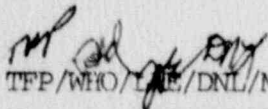
The updated status of the corrective actions taken for the specific discrepancies identified by the inspection team is as follows. The total number of items requiring additional testing has been changed from four to five. Two of the items have been successfully tested. The remaining three items will have testing completed by October 1, 1990. All other findings have been satisfactorily resolved.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. David N. Lorring of my staff at (504) 381-4157.

Sincerely,



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