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Mr. R. L. Tesdesco
Assistant Director for Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Tedesco:

River Bend Station Units 1 & 2 Docket Nos. 50-458 and 50-459

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has not completed its evaluation of the analyses performed on the River Bend Station Mark III Containment to determine its ultimate capacity as requested in your March 30, 1981 letter. Our architect engineer, Stone & Webster, is completing analyses on components which form part of the containment boundary. GSU anticipates the results of the analyses will be available for submittal by May 31, 1983.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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