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Before Administrative Judges:

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B. Paul Cotter, Jr., Chairman Dr. Richard F. Cole Gustave A. Linenberger

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In the Matter of:

GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY, et al.

(River Bend Station, Units 1 and 2)

ASLBP Docket No. 82-468-01 OL

(NRC Docket Nos. 50-458-0L 50-459-0L)

October 7, 1983

ORDER

Upon consideration of Applicants' Objections to the Special Prehearing Conference Order received by this Board on September 12, 1983, the absence of any opposition or response thereto from any other party, and the entire record in this matter, it is, this 7th day of October, 1983

ORDERED

1. That Contention 2 is reworded as follows:

The probability of failure of the Old River Control Structure is sufficiently high that the consequences of operating the River Bend Station following such failure must be considered. Applicants have not considered the public health, safety, and

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environmental impacts of further facility operation under altered river flow and salinity conditions in the event of failure.

2. That, in the interest of expediting all future objections, motions and other requests by any party for action by this Board, the moving party shall consult with all other parties and include a representation as to each other party's position on the action requested.

. Paul Cotter, Jr., Chairman

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Richard F. Cole

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 7th day of October, 1983.