

April 6, 1992

Docket No. 50-458

Gulf States Utilities
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Dear Mr. Deddens:

SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1 - RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 91-11,
"RESOLUTION OF GENERIC ISSUES 48, 'LCOs FOR CLASS IE VITAL
INSTRUMENT BUSES,' AND 49, 'INTERLOCKS AND LCOs FOR CLASS IE
TIE BREAKERS,' PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 50.54(f)" (TAC NO. M82458)

On July 16, 1991, the NRC issued Generic Letter (GL) 91-11 which contained the staff resolution of Generic Issues 48 and 49. The GL required that licensees certify that procedures exist which contain time limitations and surveillance requirements for vital instrument buses (VIB), inverters or other onsite power sources for VIB, and tie breakers. If procedures do not exist, a justification demonstrating the reasons why the controls are not needed is required.

By letter dated January 14, 1992 (RBG-36,238), Gulf States Utilities responded to the GL and indicated that procedures for time limitations and surveillance requirements are in place at the River Bend Station.

The staff has reviewed your response and finds that it meets the reporting requirements set forth in GL 91-11. This completes the staff's activities on TAC No. M82458.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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