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Dear Mr. Cahill:

Subject: Issuance of Safety Evaluation Report - Gulf States Utilities  
Company, River Bend Station

Twenty (20) copies of the Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-0989) prepared by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation in connection with your application for an operating license for River Bend Station, are enclosed for your use. Also enclosed is a copy of a related notice which has been sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

As we are both aware, there have been concentrated efforts on the part of your staff and the NRC staff throughout the past year to resolve the outstanding issues on this application. We wish to encourage you to continue to work on resolving the remaining open and confirmatory issues so that as many as possible of these issues may be resolved prior to the ACRS meeting, now scheduled for June 1984.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosure:

- 1. Federal Register Notice
- 2. Safety Evaluation Report (20)

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