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Docket No. 50-458/91-26

Gulf States Utilities Company provided its response to the Notice of Violation contained in Inspection Report 50-458/91-26 in a letter dated December 20, 1991. Mr. Phil Hassell, of NRC's Region IV, requested additional information concerning our initial response. The following information is provided as requested.

GSU will perform the hydrogen mixing system test, which is referred to in Attachment 1 to our initial response letter, during the fourth refueling outage schedule to begin in March, 1992. This test will be performed on an 18 month basis as part of the emergency core cooling test. GSU also confirms that we will revise documentation to clearly describe the hydrogen igniter system function as redundant to the combustible gas control system function during a LOCA. This commitment was initially made by GSU during the enforcement conference held October 23, 1991, and was documented in the NRC's letter to GSU dated November 26, 1991. GSU will include this information in the next revision to the Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) scheduled for submittal prior to August 29, 1992.

If you have any additional questions please contact David Lorring at (504) 381-4157.

Sincerely,

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