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Gentlemen:

By letter dated January 30, 1991 (RBG-34407) Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) submitted for review and approval topical report EA-CA-91-0001-M entitled "Steady State Core Physics Methods for BWR Design and Analysis." At that time, completion of the review of this report was requested by January 15, 1992. As a result of the staff review of this submittal, a number of items requiring additional information were identified and transmitted to GSU by letter dated December 9, 1991 (RBC-41546). On January 9, 1992 GSU provided the additional information (RBG-36222) as Supplement 1 to the original report and requested that NRC review now be completed by February 28, 1992.

On February 4, 1992 a telephone conference between the NRC and GSU was held; the NRC had further reviewed the original report and the supplement and was requesting further additional information. The attachment to this letter provides that information.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please call Mr. L.L. Dietrich at (504) 381-4866.

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