

United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Washington, D.C. 20250

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Mr. A. Schwencer Chief, Licensing Branch No. 2 Division of Licensing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Thank you for forwarding the Draft Environmental Statement concerning the issuance of operating license to the Gulf States Utilities Company for operation of the River Bend Station in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

We have reviewed Docket Number 50-458 and have no comments.

Sincerely,

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