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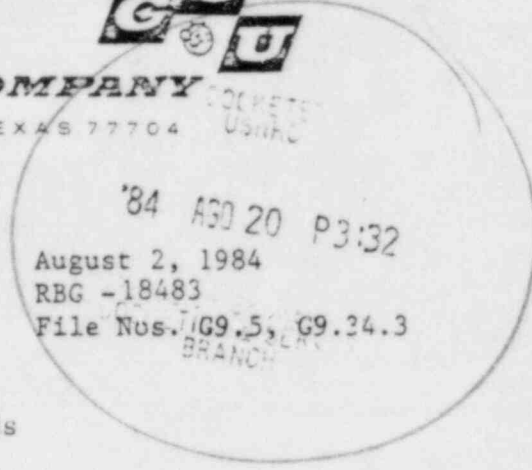
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John G. Davis, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Davis:

River Bend Station - Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458 *OL*  
Special Nuclear Material License (Fuel)

On April 16, 1984 Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) transmitted copies of an application for a license to permit the receipt, possession, inspection and storage of special nuclear material in the form of unirradiated nuclear fuel bundles, and for packaging of such fuel bundles for delivery to a carrier. Also in the April submittal, GSU committed to provide a Physical Security Plan for receipt and storage of the special nuclear material (nuclear fuel bundles) as required by 10CFR73.67 to be included as part of the application.

Attached please find six (6) copies of the GSU Physical Security Plan for receipt and storage of special nuclear material (nuclear fuel bundles) as required by 10CFR73.67 for inclusion in the application filed with the Commission on April 16, 1984. Proprietary Information status is requested for the Physical Security Plan pursuant to 10CFR2.790(d).

In GSU's April letter it was requested that the term of the license begin December 1, 1984. Your prompt consideration of this Physical Security Plan to support the December 1, 1984 request is appreciated. Should you have any questions or require additional information please contact Mark W. Henkel of my staff at (409) 838-6631 ext. 2282.

Sincerely,

*for* J.E. Booker  
Manager-Engineering  
Nuclear Fuels & Licensing  
River Bend Nuclear Group

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