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Dear Mr. Cahill:

SUBJECT: CONTROL OF HEAVY LOADS - PHASE I, NUREG-0612-RIVER BEND STATION

Enclosed is a copy of the draft Technical Evaluation Report (TER) for River Bend Station which was developed based on Gulf States Utilities Company's response to Station 5.1 of NUREG-0612, "Control of Heavy Loads of Nuclear Power Plants", Phase I.

Please review the enclosed draft TER. NRC Licensing Project Manager Edward Weinkam will arrange a conference call to discuss resolution of the items identified in the draft TER. Following documentation by you resolving these items, the staff will issue a Safety Evaluation Report on this subject.

Sincerely,

A. Schwencer, Chief Licensing Branch No. 2 Division of Licensing

Enclosure: As stated

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