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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

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In the Matter of

GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY, et al.

(River Bend Station, Unit 1)

Docket No. 50-458-OLA

ASLBP No. 93-680-04-OLA

February 12, 1996

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Granting Joint Motion to Suspend Hearing Schedule)

I. Introduction

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion to Suspend Hearing Schedule filed by Gulf States Utilities and the trustee in bankruptcy of intervenor Cajun Electric Power Cooperative Inc., the NRC Staff's concurrence and lack of objection to the relief sought, and the entire record in this matter, it is, this 12th day of February, 1996

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ORDERED

1. That all schedules are suspended pending consideration of the Trustee's motion to withdraw contention and terminate hearing filed in this proceeding on January 30, 1996 together with any other pleadings filed in response thereto.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

B. Paul Cotter, Jr., Chairman

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland February 12, 1996

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB M&O (GRANTING JOINT MOTION) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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