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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

River Bend Station - Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458

Enclosed for your review are twelve (12) copies of the final Design Review and Quality Revalidation (DR/QR) Report for the Transamerica Delaval, Inc. (TDI) diesel generators installed at River Bend Station. This four volume report was prepared, approved and submitted to Gulf States Utilities (GSU) by the TDI Diesel Generator Owners' Group Technical Staff.

Additionally, the TDI Diesel Generator Owners' Group Program has made recommendations concerning component maintenance and surveillance. These recommendations have been assembled from manufacturers manuals and the component DR/QR summary reports. These maintenance and surveillance recommendations are outlined in Appendix II of this DR/QR report.

GSU recognizes that although the recommendations of this report are not requirements, their adoption will give added assurance that the TDI diesel generators installed at River Bend Station will perform their intended function for the life of the plant. These recommendations represent a conservative approach to insuring diesel generator reliability. In some specific cases, however, GSU may propose alternate means and justifications of insuring the reliability of the diesel engines which deviate from the recommendations of the TDI Diesel Generator Owners Group. These specific cases are currently under review and will be identified to the Staff by January 31, 1985.

Sincerely,

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