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Dear Mr. Cahill:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - INITIAL TEST PROGRAM

In the River Bend Station Safety Evaluation Report (SER) (NUREG-0989) Chapter 14, the staff identified as confirmatory item 61 the incorporation of information provided by Gulf States Utilities Company into the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR). This information was submitted to the staff in letters dated November 11, 1983, December 20, 1983, and February 8 and 27, 1984 (J. E. Booker to H. R. Denton). The staff has recently completed its review of FSAR Amendment 13 and notes that changes have been made to the previously evaluated Chapter 14. Enclosure 1 lists the staffs observations resulting from the review of FSAR Chapter 14 through amendment 13.

Please inform NRC Project Manager Edward Weinkam of your schedule for response and for clarification or further discussion on this topic.

Sincerely,

~~Original signed by:~~

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND STAFF POSITIONS
RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT 1

- 640.1 (3) The response to this item and FSAR Subsection 14.2.12.1.26 (Normal and Standby Service Water Systems Preoperational Test) should be revised to incorporate tests conducted as stated in the letter from J. E. Booker (Gulf States Utilities) to H. R. Denton (NRC) dated February 27, 1984.
- 640.6 The following test abstracts should be modified to reinstate appropriate acceptance criteria which was deleted by FSAR Amendment 13.
- a. FSAR Subsection 14.2.12.1.4 (Nuclear Boiler System Preoperational Test); subparts a-d.
 - b. FSAR Subsection 14.2.12.1.42 (Containment Atmosphere Monitoring System Preoperational Test); containment pressure instrumentation.
 - c. FSAR Subsection 14.2.12.1.50 (Instrument and Service Air System Acceptance Test); proper functioning of safety-related components on loss of instrument air.
- 640.25 The response to this item should address the exception taken to Regulatory Guide 1.68, Initial Test Programs for Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants, as contained in FSAR Table 1.8-1, "Regulatory Guide 1.68, Rev. 2 (August 1978)," Section II.2. Appropriate test abstracts should be modified to incorporate any tests conducted in response to this item.
- 640.43 The response to this item states that FSAR Subsection 14.2.12.3.12 (RCIC System) will be revised to address the first three tests recommended in Appendix E of BWROG-8120 "BWR Owner's Group Evaluation of NUREG-0737 Requirement I.G.1, Training During Low Power Testing" in June 1984. The response further states that recommendations as outlined in FSAR Subsection 14.2.12.3.28.1 (Loss of Turbine-Generator and Offsite Power, Test Objective) will be forwarded to the NRC by June 1984. This item remains open until the proposed modifications have been received, reviewed, and accepted.
- Item 14A FSAR Figure 14.2-6, "Maximum Acceptance Drive Flow Following Pump Trip," should be provided or an appropriate document should be referenced.