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In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-458

Gulf States Utilities ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr. Senior Vice President River Bend Nuclear Group P. O. Box 2951 Beaumont, Texas 77704

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF RIVER BEND NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION QA PROGRAM FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUBMITTED PER 10 CFR PART 50.55(f)

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of March 8, 1985, transmitting the current description of the quality assurance program that Gulf States Utilities is implementing for the River Bend project as required by 10 CFR Part 50.55(f).

This is not an acceptance letter pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50.55(f)(3)(iv) as the current description of your program is still undergoing review. You will receive a letter from this office when our review is complete. If questions arise during our review process, we will contact you for their resolution.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By E. H. Johnson

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E. H. Johnson, Chief Reactor Project Branch 1

cc: Gulf States Utilities ATTN: J. E. Booker, Manager-Engineering, Nuclear Fuels & Licensing P. O. Box 2951 Beaumont, Texas 77704

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