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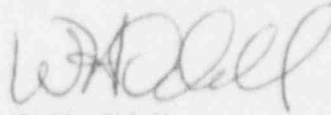
Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) recently completed an extensive refueling outage at River Bend Station. From March 12, 1992, to September 8, 1992, a number of preventive maintenance items, plant modifications, and repairs were completed, many of which were subject to the requirements of Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and Addenda. Two major projects were the replacement of the reactor pressure vessel (RPV) N4A feedwater nozzle and the reactor water cleanup (RWCU) ringheader. Both entailed a great deal of welding, support replacement and valve replacement. Per Article IWA-6230, "Summary Report Submittal," of ASME Section XI, within 90 days of the completion of the inservice inspection conducted during the refueling outage, inservice inspection summary reports for Class 1 and Class 2 pressure retaining components and their supports must be submitted to the regulatory authorities having jurisdiction at the plant site, in this case the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Due to the extensive amount of inservice inspection information, GSU will require an extension until January 15, 1993, to complete the Summary Report. This extension will provide time for an accurate and thoroughly reviewed single submittal of the Summary Report with all the information required per IWA-6220, "Preparation," rather than necessitating a supplementary submittal.

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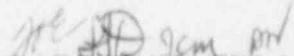
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