



GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

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File No. G9.5

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

Gulf States Utilities (GSU) filed on September 24, 1985, an application for an amendment to Facility Operating License NPF-40, pursuant to 10CFR50.90. As discussed with your Staff, the second paragraph of the "No Significant Hazards Evaluation" in Item I of Enclosure 1 is hereby revised to read as follows:

"Since the proposed amendment does not change any previously reviewed and approved description or analysis described in the FSAR, the proposed amendment does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident. Finally, GSU concludes that the proposed change does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety because there will be no changes in the availability, operability or reliability of the HPCS diesel generator system."

The Regional Administrator of Region IV, the Senior Resident Inspector and the State of Louisiana, Department of Environmental Quality - Nuclear Energy Division have been provided copies of this revision.

Sincerely,

W. J. Cahill, Jr.
Senior Vice President
River Bend Nuclear Group

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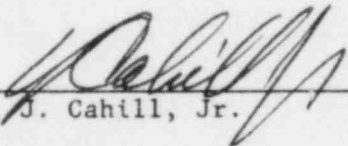
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

STATE OF LOUISIANA §
PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA §
In the Matter of § Docket Nos. 50-458
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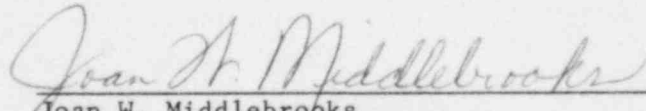
AFFIDAVIT

W. J. Cahill, Jr., being duly sworn, states that he is a Senior Vice President of Gulf States Utilities Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the documents attached hereto; and that all such documents are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



W. J. Cahill, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and Parish above named, this 25 day of Sept., 1985.



Joan W. Middlebrooks
Notary Public in and for
West Feliciana Parish,
Louisiana

My Commission is for Life.