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

Re: River Bend Station, Units 1 and 2 West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana Gulf States Utilities Co.

Dear Mr. Denton:

At our recent chapter meeting, the following resolution was adopted:

Delta Chapter of the Sierra Club speaks for the Club members living in Louisiana on Louisiana issues. The Sierra Club is concerned about the financial qualifications of Gulf States Utilities to continue the River Bend Nuclear Power Plant in West Feliciana Parish, La. and to meet the NRC's safety requirements. It is equally concerned about the possible impacts on the proposed plant by the oil and gas drilling, production, and transportation which is occurring at the present time. It believes that the company has not been conscientious in meeting its reporting requirements to the NRC. Wherefore, Delta Chapter, Sierra Club supports a complete NRC investigation of Gulf States Utilities' financial qualifications, and of the oil and gas drilling, production, and transportation as it may impact on the proposed nuclear power plant.

We hope that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will take action soon to investigate these issues.

Sincerely yours, limbs Frequer on Charles Fryling, Jr.

Charles Fryling, Jr. Conservation Committee

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