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Gentlemen:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458

This letter provides Gulf States Utilities Company's (GSU) response to Generic Letter 88-02, "Integrated Safety Assessment Program II (ISAP II)". Attached please find the completed survey form as requested.

As indicated on the survey form, GSU would desire additional information prior to reaching a decision regarding participation in the ISAP II program. If you have any questions please contact Mr. L. L. Dietrich of my staff at (409) 838-6631, ext. 4603.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker
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Attachment

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Attachment

Integrated Safety Assessment Program (ISAP) II

Response Format to Generic Letter 88-02

Facility Name: River Bend Station
Utility: Gulf States Utilities Company
Individual Contact Name: Leif Dietrich
Phone Number: (409) 838-6631 ext. 4603

An expression of interest will not be considered a commitment to participate on the part of the utility.

1. Would you be interested in participating in ISAP II? If so, in what time frame?

Additional information concerning ISAP II is required before GSU can respond to this item. See Item 2.

2. Do you believe that an industry/NRC seminar consisting of a brief discussion by NRC followed by a question and answer period would be beneficial prior to making a decision?

Yes, a seminar of this nature would provide the type of information required to permit responses to Items 1, 4, 5, and 6.

3. Would you be interested in a one-on-one meeting with the NRC to discuss your particular facility or facilities?

A seminar, providing additional, general information would be more useful than a one-on-one meeting. A one-on-one type meeting might be of benefit after such a seminar.

4. If you remain undecided regarding participation, what additional information do you need in order to make a decision

Desirable additional information would include more details on the initial ISAP program with emphasis on successes and problems. A discussion of the potential benefits for those utilities participating in the ISAP II program would also be helpful.

5. Do you have any potential concerns about participating in ISAP II?

See Item 2.

6. Do you have any suggestions for program improvements or changes?

See Item 2.