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Gentlemen:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Generic Letter 83-28, Item 2.1 (Part 1)
Request for Additional Information

This letter provides Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) response to the NRC request for additional information dated March 24, 1988, on Item 2.1 (Part 1), "Equipment Classification Program (Programs for Reactor Trip System Components)" of Generic Letter 83-28. This request for additional information requested that GSU identify and confirm the completion and implementation of a program that ensures reactor trip components are identified and labeled as safety-related on relevant plant documents.

In its submittals dated August 3, 1984 and May 20, 1985, GSU described a Q-List program that was being developed to meet the requirements of this item. This Q-List program has been implemented and is currently in use at RBS. The program is defined by detailed procedures which strictly control additions, changes and deletions of components to the Q-List. These procedures interface with other site and departmental procedures. The procedures and their purpose/scope which control the Q-List program are listed below:

- 1) ENG-3-007 "INSTRUCTION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF THE RIVER BEND Q-LIST"

This procedure defines the requirements and methods for using the Q-List. It describes the activities which require consulting the Q-List and describes how River Bend personnel may request changes to the Q-List. This procedure provides:

- A). A description of the requirement for routine utilization of the Q-List.
- B). A description of the Q-List which is used to identify safety-related components.

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C). The process which personnel may use to request changes to the Q-List (either corrections, deletions, or expansions).

2. EDP-EQ-010 "CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE OF THE RIVER BEND Q-LIST"

This procedure defines the methodology and responsibilities for control and maintenance of the River Bend Q-List.

This procedure applies to the computerized Q-List database and its configuration. It is used to control the Q-List configuration and to control changes to the Q-List database.

3. EDP-AA-67 "CONTROL OF MARK AND LINE NUMBERING AND PROCESSING LABELING REQUESTS"

This procedure establishes the guidelines and conventions to be used to assign unique identification codes and to delineate the method for processing labeling requests.

This procedure applies to creating new mark and line numbers for equipment or piping, respectively, that were not previously identified or that are added to the plant as a result of a design change.

4. EDP-AA-72 "QUALITY CLASSIFICATION OF ITEM AND SERVICES"


This procedure defines the responsibilities, methodologies and guidelines to be used to determine quality classifications of items that are not identified in the River Bend Q-List controlled station documentation or where a quality classification change is needed and to determine quality classifications of services.

An item may be a system, portion of a system, structure, equipment or component, or part.

These procedures ensure that all components whose functioning is required to trip the reactor are identified as safety-related on documents, procedures, and information handling systems used in the plant to control safety-related activities.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. L. L. Dietrich of my staff at (409) 838-6631, ext. 4603.

Sincerely,



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