

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
GULF STATES UTILITIES
PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE
DOCKET NO. 50-458

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the May 13, 1988 request of Gulf States Utilities (the licensee) to withdraw portions of Attachment 3 of its June 5, 1987 application for amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-47, which authorizes operation of the River Bend Station, Unit 1 located in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

The portions of the amendment application that are withdrawn proposed raising the isolation actuation instrumentation setpoints for the south main steam tunnel temperature and differential temperature monitors (Technical Specification Table 3.3.2-2, items 2.h.1 and 2.h.2). The Commission issued Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 29, 1987 (52 FR 28378). The Commission has considered the May 13, 1988 letter and has determined that permission to withdraw the portions of the June 5, 1987 application for amendment should be granted.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated June 5, 1987; and (2) the Gulf States Utilities letter dated May 13, 1988 withdrawing portions of the June 5, 1987 application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection

at the Commission Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the Government Documents Department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 23rd day of May, 1988.

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