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Gentlemen:

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

In accordance with Section 3.2 of Appendix B - "Environmental Protection Plan (Nonradiological)" - to Facility Operating License No. NPF-47 for River Bend Station, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) submits the enclosed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit recently issued by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The permit was revised in response to our request of February 6, 1987 to increase the temperature limitations on the cooling tower blowdown discharge and to change the method of calculation used for reporting purposes. Copies of the February 6 letter were provided to you at the time of submittal.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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Manager, River Bend Oversight River Bend Nuclear Group

File Nos. G9.5 . G9.25.1.4

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cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, TX 76011

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VI

ALLIED BANK TOWER AT FOUNTAIN PLACE 1445 ROSS AVENUE DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

August 17, 1987

CERTAFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED (P 483 657 007)

REPLY TO: 6W-PS

Mr. J. C. Deddens
Senior Vice Presidnet
River Bend Nuclear Group
Gulf States Utilities Company
P.O. Box 220
St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775

Re: NPDES Permit No. LA0042731-Gulf States Utilities Company

Dear Mr. Deddens:

Your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit is enclosed. The draft permit which we previously sent you received no comments. The effective date and the expiration date of this final permit appears on the cover page.

Should you have any questions concerning the permit, please feel free to contact the Permits Branch at the above address or telephone (214) 655-7190.

Enclosure

cc: (with permit)