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Gulf States Utilities
ATTN: Mr. James C. Deddens
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Dear Mr. Deddens:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - GENERIC LETTER 88-01

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If your staff has any questions regarding this revision, please contact Mr. Walter A. Paulson, NRR Project Manager.

Sincerely,
/s/
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter A. Paulson".

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ATTACHMENT A
GENERAL QUESTIONS/REQUESTS

Reviews of several licensee submittals have shown that most (although not all) of the submittals commonly lack certain information that is needed for evaluation of the submittals. Thus, this general list of questions and requests has been prepared for submission to each of the licensees. For those portions of this attachment for which the requested information was supplied (in the detail requested herein) in the original submittal, the utilities may reference the relevant pages or tables in the original submittal and supply only the requested information that was not provided. Please certify that you comply with the staff positions in GL-88-01 or identify and justify any deviations taken.

Item 1. Position on NRC Staff Positions

Generic Letter 88-01 states on page 3:

"Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f), you, as a BWR operating reactor licensee or construction permit holder, are requested to furnish, under oath or affirmation, your current plans relating to piping replacement, inspection, repair, and leakage detection. Your response should indicate whether you intend to follow the staff positions included in this letter, or propose alternative measures."

The staff positions outlined in Generic Letter 88-01 include positions on: (1) Materials. (2) Processes. (3) Water Chemistry. (4) Weld Overlay. (5) Partial Replacement. (6) Stress Improvement of Cracked Weldments. (7) Clamping Devices. (8) Crack Evaluation and Repair Criteria. (9) Inspection Method and Personnel. (10) Inspection Schedules. (11) Sample Expansion. (12) Leak Detection. (13) Reporting Requirements.

Please supply information concerning whether the licensee: (1) endorses these positions, (2) proposes alternate positions, exceptions, or provisions, and (3) is considering or planning to apply them in the future. Please describe any alternate positions, exceptions, or provisions that are proposed.

Please supply this information using a table such as the illustrated in the example shown in Table 1.