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Mr. W. C. Seidle, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
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Dear Mr. Seidle:

River Bend Station Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-458 and 50-459
Alligator Bayou Crossing

This letter is to confirm a conversation between Mr. W. J. Reed of Gulf States Utilities and Mr. R. Everett of your staff regarding a six week delay in the submittal of information with respect to the Gulf States Utilities on-going environmental assessment of the culvert crossing over Alligator Bayou. As a result of additional time required for verification of the hydrology model and the need to explore in more detail various mitigating action alternatives, the additional hydrology study and a mitigating action plan requested by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Audit Report 78-04 will be submitted by February 1, 1979.

Sincerely,

L. L. Humphreys
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