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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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Washington, D.C. 20555

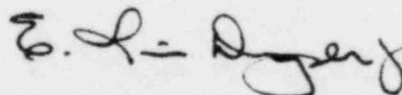
Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

River Bend Station - Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-458, 50-459

Gulf States Utilities Company is submitting the attached information in response to your letter dated July 2, 1980, concerning estimates for evacuation in the area surrounding the River Bend Station. We have obtained information for the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) which involved investigation in the five-Parish area around the River Bend Station. The enclosed attachment describes the methods used to make the estimates and the assumptions taken for establishing the evacuation times.

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know.

Sincerely,



E. Linn Draper, Jr.
Vice President - Technology

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