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Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 2
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

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

In response to a request from Mr. Ed Weinkam, the NRC River Bend Station (RBS) Project Manager, information concerning the RBS Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) is as follows:

- a. Location - 1.1 miles from the Unit 1 reactor
- b. Construction type - concrete with an additional 4 inches of brick veneer
- c. Protection factor - greater than 5.7 (not including the brick veneer.)
- d. Date construction began - February 1982
- e. Construction status -structure is complete
- f. Design incorporates HEPA filters
- g. Back-up EOF - Located at the Gulf States Utilities Baton Rouge Division Dispatch Office. The Back-up EOF is an existing two-story brick facility located 23 miles south of RBS on Government Street in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

This information will be provided in a future FSAR amendment.

Sincerely,

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