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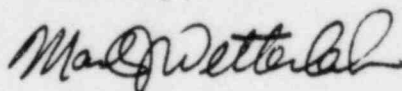
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In the Matter of
 Gulf States Utilities Company
 (River Bend Station, Units 1 & 2)
Docket Nos. 50-458 and 50-459

Dear Gentlemen:

I would like to apprise the Board of the fact that, based upon discussions with all parties, the schedules of all parties to the River Bend operating licensing proceeding would permit a hearing on emergency planning to be conducted in December 1984, a month earlier than the date set in your Memorandum and Order of May 3, 1984. In such event motions for summary disposition on such contentions would be eliminated. I would appreciate the Board's consideration of this.

Sincerely,



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