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Dear Mr. Cahill:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITY

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Please review the enclosed report entitled "CONFORMANCE TO REGULATORY GUIDE 1.97 RIVER BEND STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2", which has been prepared by our contractor EG&G. The report concludes that your justification for deviations from the provisions of R.G. 1.97 for some items are acceptable. However, eight items have been identified on pages 14-15 of the report for which your justifications are unacceptable.

Please provide additional justification for these eight items by August 2, 1985, and provide other comments if you believe the report includes any incorrect assumptions or reflects commitments which GSU believes is beyond the intent of your earlier response.

Please inform NRC Project Manager Stephen Stern of your schedule for response if it is different from that identified above and for clarification or further discussion on this topic.

Sincerely,

Walter R. Butler, Chief
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Enclosure: As stated

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