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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
Region IV, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50/458

In accordance with 10CFR50 Appendix E, IV.F, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) is scheduling its next River Bend Station annual emergency preparedness exercise on February 26, 1986. This date has been discussed and concurred upon by the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, as well as the five local governments within the ten-mile Emergency Planning Zone. In addition, this date has previously been discussed informally with both FEMA Region VI and NRC Region IV. Please review this date as it relates to the NRC Region IV schedule of activities and advise GSU as soon as possible should any conflicts exist.

The following is a schedule of submittals concerning the exercise:

Day 75	December 13, 1985	Description of scope of exercise and objectives to be fulfilled
Day 45	January 12, 1986	Detailed description of exercise scenario and anticipated licensee actions
Day 0	February 26, 1986	Evaluated Exercise

In the near future, GSU will be scheduling a meeting with the NRC Emergency Preparedness personnel to receive scenario development input and to discuss exercise objectives.

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A copy of the 45 and 75 day submittals will be provided to the Director, Emergency Preparedness and Engineering Response.

If there are any questions or comments, please contact Mr. John G. Cadwallader at (504) 389-0942.

Sincerely,

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