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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

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

Gulf States Utilities Company provides the attached information concerning emergency procedures for containment venting as requested in a letter dated November 1, 1985 from Dr. Walter R. Butler to Mr. William J. Cahill. If additional information is required, please contact Mr. Eddie Grant at (504) 635-6995.

Sincerely,

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RESPONSE TO
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

GSU will provide the following information by August 1, 1986:

- (1) Additional flow paths for emergency venting including justification for vent path valve operability (capability to open and reclose) and the survivability of the 3-inch vent path.
- (2) The effects of containment venting on ductwork failure (if used as a pathway), and the resulting consequences of subjecting equipment near the failed duct to the steam/radiation environment.
- (3) The technical bases that support the criteria used by the Emergency Director to vent containment (e.g., status of plant including anticipated rate of pressurization, existing meteorology, containment radioactivity, etc.). Also, since the identification of an Emergency Director is not in the approved BWR Owners Group EPGs, justification for actions based on these parameters will be provided.