The tidal datum for this project is mean lower low water. The operating tide station (877-0570) at Sabine Pass, Texas, served as control for datum determination. The station at Galveston, Texas, served as the reference station for predicted tides. The following correctors for time and height were taken from the Project Instructions.

Time Corrector

<u>Project Area</u> <u>High Water / Low Water</u> <u>Height Ratio</u>

Offshore in the -1 hr 30 min/-1 hr 30 min x1.44

Gulf of Mexico

Tidal correctors were applied on-line using the HDAPS predicted tides table. Approved tides and zoning were applied during office processing.

See (APPENDIX V) for HDAPS predicted tide tables.

A request for smooth tides was mailed on September 19, 1990. A copy of this letter is provided in (APPENDIX V) *