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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Brian A. Fabre

Councilman, District II

FROM:

Gregory E. Bush, LTC,USA,Retired Director of Public Works/Wastewater

DATE:

April 4, 2002

SUBJECT:

"4-way Stop Sign" request for Milling Ave. and Third St.

We have reviewed the request for the installation of a 4-way "STOP" sign at the intersection of Milling Avenue and Third Street in Luling. According to the Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) a "STOP" sign must be warranted where one or more of the following conditions exist:

- 1. Intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule is unduly hazardous.
- 2. Street entering a through highway or street.
- 3. Unsignalized intersection in a signalized area.
- 4. Other intersections where a combination of high speed, restricted view, and serious accident record indicates a need for control by the "STOP" sign.

Since there is a high volume of traffic that passes through this intersection and the normal right-of-way rule is unduly hazardous, we recommend placement of "STOP" signs on Milling Avenue. Placement of these signs would create a 4-way stop intersection.

Should you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to call me or Matt Morelan at 783-5100.

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cc:

Mr. Albert Laque, Parish President Ms. Barbara Jacobs, Council Secretary Matthew Morelan, E.I., Assistant to the Director