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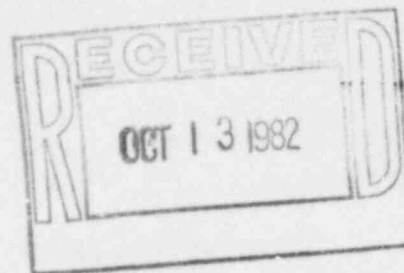
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-39

On March 2, 1982, Gulf States Utilities' Company (GSU) notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV Office of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning insufficient beam end gaps between the drywell wall and primary shield wall (DR-39). On October 8, 1982, GSU determined, based upon the evaluation performed, that this deficiency met the reporting criteria of 10CFR50.55(e) and notified Region IV. GSU will provide the written report required pursuant 10CFR50.55(e)(3) by November 8, 1982.

Sincerely,

William J. Booker
for J. E. Booker

Manager-Engineering & Licensing
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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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