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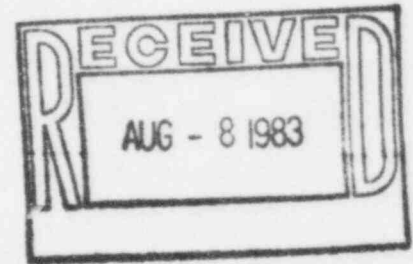
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-89

In our Interim Report dated July 6, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) informed Region IV of the status of the condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the potential malfunction of a primary knife-type disconnect manufactured by RTE Delta Corporation and used in the diesel generators supplied by Transamerica Delaval (DR-89). GSU is awaiting the results of our architect-engineers' safety evaluation. An interim or final status report will be provided by September 1, 1983.

Sincerely,

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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