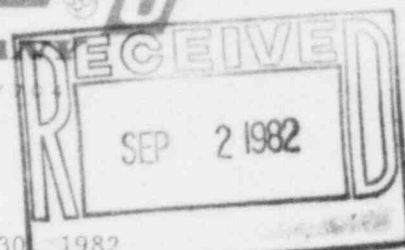


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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1

Docket No. 50-458

Interim Report/DR-63

On June 29, 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 Velan Engineering LTD supplied valve studs material not recognized for use under ASME Section III (DR-63). GSU's investigation is not completed at this time. An interim or final status report will be submitted by October 14, 1982.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

Manager-Engineering & Licensing
River Bend Nuclear Group

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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