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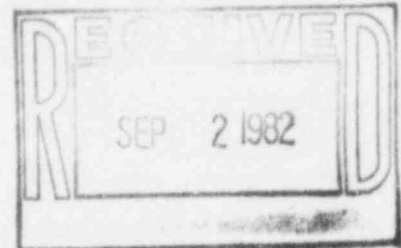
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-65



On August 6, 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 cracking and spalling of surface concrete around penetrations in the River Bend Station Drywell Wall (DR-65). The condition was noted after pipes were welded onto existing guard pipes penetrating the drywell wall. GSU has not completed its investigation at this time. An interim or final Status Report will be provided by October 7, 1982.

Sincerely,

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