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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



On March 2, 1982, Gulf States Utilities (GSU) informed Region IV of a deficiency potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). The gap between the free end of a W24 X162 beam at azimuth 184, elevation 141'-0" and the drywell wall was found to be 1/4" where the minimum specified gap was 1 1/2". The deficiency has been corrected in accordance with Nonconformance and Disposition Report (N&D) 2193 dated February 25, 1982.

GSU's investigation to determine the significance of this deficiency with respect to reportability is not complete. GSU will provide a Status Report on this investigation by May 14, 1982.

Very truly yours,

J E Booker

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