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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



In Gulf States Utilities (GSU) March 5, 1982 letter on the potentially reportable problem with the documentation of A-500 Steel, GSU committed to provide a Status Report by April 5, 1982. GSU has determined that an additional program will be required to completely address this problem. Details of steps to be taken are being established. At this time, no deficiencies in installed material related to the documentation have been identified. The program will be structured to reconfirm the adequacy of suspect A-500 steel. Upon conclusion of the program and GSU's review which is currently estimated to be June 4, 1982, GSU will notify Region IV and provide a summary of any significant findings.

Very truly yours,

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