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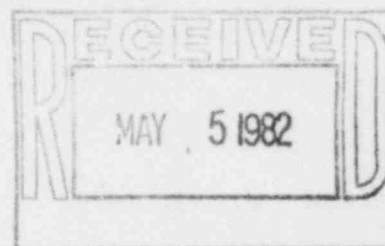


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File Nos. G9.5, G9.25.1.1

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

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV on February 23, 1982 of a concern with PS-10RS spring nuts that may be potentially reportable under 10 CFR 50.55(e). This deficiency with spring nuts concerned a difference found in serration patterns of PS-10RS spring nuts supplied to GSU when compared to nuts previously supplied. As stated in our March 24, 1982 letter, a preliminary test has been performed which resulted in a hold on the installation of unqualified spring nuts.

GSU has not completed the investigation to determine if the deficiency meets the reporting criteria set forth in 10 CFR 50.55(e)1. GSU anticipates that this investigation will be completed and an interim or final status report will be provided by June 4, 1982.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Booker
for J. E. Booker

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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