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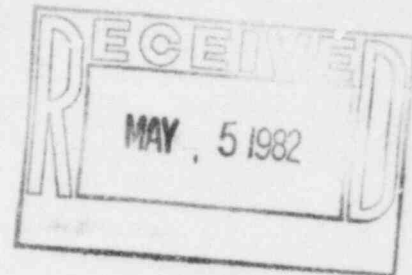


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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and  
Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458

On March 4, 1982 Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) informed Region IV of a deficiency potentially reportable under 10 CFR 50.55(e). The subject of the deficiency was identified as 10 stainless steel forgings (Part Number 6-6-6 MBT-SS) that had been delivered to River Bend Station from a suspect heat lot (Traceability Code No. 251F). It has not been determined if GSU's forgings from the heat lot contain the forging lap which may exist through approximately 30 percent of the fitting wall.

Parker-Hannifin, the vendor, is performing an investigation on the forge die lot. GSU is awaiting the results of the vendor's investigation to conclude its determination of reportability. Additional information will be provided in a status report by July 16, 1982.

Sincerely yours,

for J. E. Booker  
Manager-Engineering and Licensing  
River Bend Nuclear Group

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement  
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