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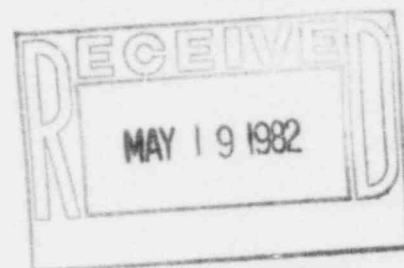
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station  
Docket No. 50-458



On February 12, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) determined that a deficiency with HPCS diesel room cooling design was reportable under 10CFR50.55(a). All required information available was provided at that time. GSU's final response is contingent upon conclusion of General Electric Company's investigation with the subvendors. GSU's investigation into this issue is continuing. An interim or final status report will be provided by August 13, 1982.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Director of Inspection and Enforcement  
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