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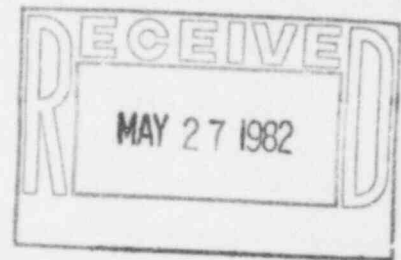
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-30



Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified your office on December 2, 1981, of a potentially reportable condition concerning the interpretation of radiographs performed by B. F. Shaw Company (DR-30).

In order to establish reportability, GSU is reviewing the B. F. Shaw radiographs performed prior to November, 1981. To date approximately 300 of 3476 radiographs have been reviewed. Where radiographic picture quality is questionable, the weld is reshot. No deficient welds have been discovered to date.

GSU anticipates the review will continue for a minimum of six (6) months. An interim or final status report will be submitted by January 7, 1983.

Sincerely,

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