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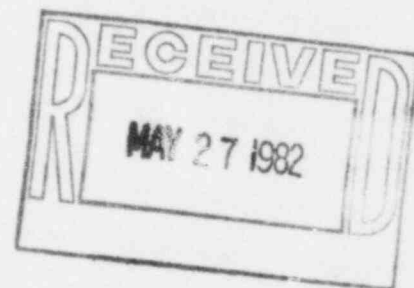
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-36

Gulf States Utilities notified your office on February 17, 1982 of a deficiency potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning subsurface linear indications discovered in adjacent base metal of a pipe flange located on the water side of the reactor core isolation cooling (RCIC) system. GSU has completed its review and determined that the deficiency is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e).

Sincerely,

J E Booker

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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