



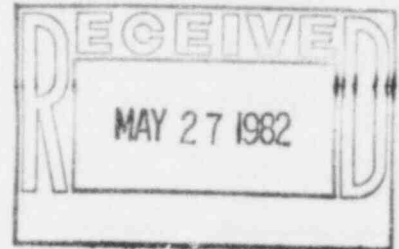
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection & Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-45

On April 21, 1982 Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified the Region IV Office of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning a failure to meet specification requirements for limited access welding (DR-45).

GSU's evaluation to determine if the deficiency meets the reportability criteria of 10CFR50.55(e) is continuing. An interim or final report will be submitted by July 23, 1982.

Sincerely,

*J E Booker*

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