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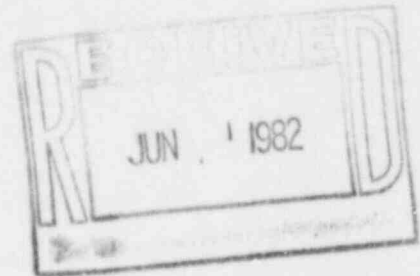
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection & Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-46



On April 26, 1982, Gulf States Utilities' Company (GSU) notified your office of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning self-aligning ball bushings that may disengage from Bergen-Paterson snubber and sway strut assemblies (DR-46). GSU has not completed its evaluation at this time. An interim or final status report will be provided by August 6, 1982.

Sincerely,

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


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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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