



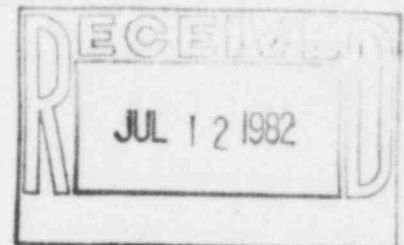
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-39

On March 2, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) telephoned the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV Office of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the insufficient end gap of a beam between the drywell wall and primary shield wall. Our architect engineer, Stone & Webster, has determined from their investigation that a more detailed evaluation is necessary to determine the reportability of this deficiency. GSU will provide a final status report of this deficiency by October 8, 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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