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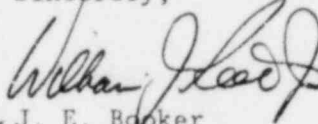
Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-40

On March 4, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified the Region IV Office of a deficiency potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning ten (10) stainless steel forgings that had been delivered to River Bend Station from a suspect heat lot (DR-40). GSU has not received vendor information necessary to complete its investigation at this time. An interim or final status report will be provided by August 19, 1982.

Sincerely,


for J. E. Booker

Manager-Engineering & Licensing
River Bend Nuclear Group

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

