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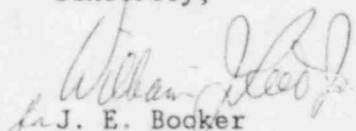
Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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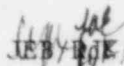
Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-78

On November 18, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV Office of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the installation and inspection of an undersized fillet weld. GSU has not completed its investigation at this time. An interim or final status report will be provided by March 29, 1983.

Sincerely,


for J. E. Bocker
Manager-Engineering,
Nuclear Fuels & Licensing
River Bend Nuclear Group


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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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