



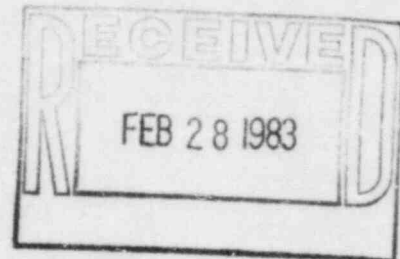
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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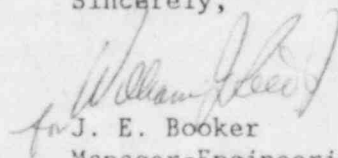
Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-82

On December 3, 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 Installation Specification 248.000 which did not include the manufacturer's limits on cable sidewall pressure (DR-82). The specified allowable pull tension may cause sidewall pressures in excess of the manufacturer's current recommendations. GSU has not completed its evaluation. An interim or final status report will be provided by April 21, 1983.

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Sincerely,


for J. E. Booker
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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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