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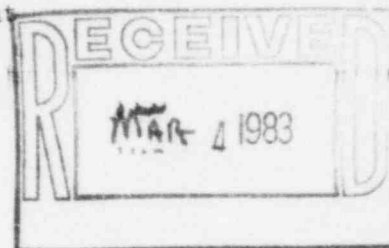
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-81



On December 1, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company notified Region IV of this potentially reportable condition concerning improper O-ring material used in the control building chiller pumps and normal service water pumps supplied by Gould (DR-81). Subsequently an Interim Report was issued on December 28, 1982.

GSU has completed its investigation and determined that the O-ring material would perform its intended function. Therefore, GSU concludes that had this condition remained uncorrected it would not have adversely affected the safe operations of the plant and is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). This concludes our response on this subject.

Sincerely,

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