



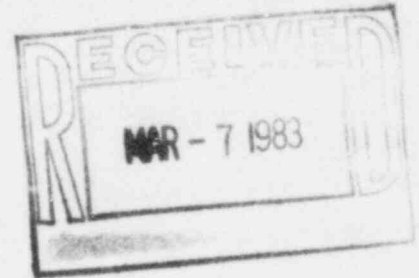
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

POST OFFICE BOX 2951 • BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77704

AREA CODE 713 838-6631

March 2, 1983
RBG-14,509
File Nos. G9.5, G9.25.1.1

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-79

On November 23, 1982 Gulf States Utilities (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning a failure to follow weld procedures on a field weld. GSU has completed its investigation and determined that this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) because it could not have affected adversely the safe operations of the plant. Corrective actions for this condition were taken as described in GSU's letter dated January 14, 1983 (RBG-14,135) provided in response to Inspection Report 82-15. This concludes GSU's action on this concern.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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

JEB/BSK/kt

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

R. L. Brown (SRI)

IE 27