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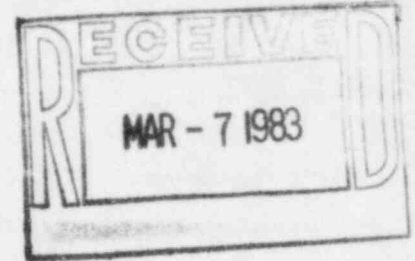
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-94

On February 1, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning a welded 90 degree elbow furnished by Gulfalloy. Gulfalloy obtained the elbow from a subvendor, G&W Taylor-Forge Stainless, who holds a Quality Systems Certificate which authorizes only seamless tubular products. GSU has not completed its investigation. An interim or final status report will be provided by April 8, 1983.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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