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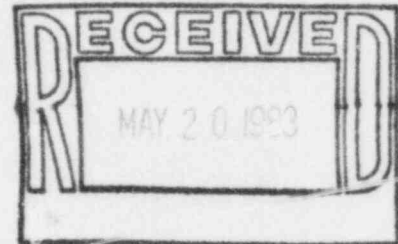
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-30

In our Interim Report dated March 15, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) informed Region IV of the status of the condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the interpretation of radiographs performed by B. F. Shaw Company (DR-30).

The welds indicated as defective by their rejectable radiographs are being evaluated by our architect-engineer. GSU anticipates that the evaluation will be completed by June 3, 1983. An interim or final status report will be submitted by June 24, 1983.

Sincerely,

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for J. E. Booker
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