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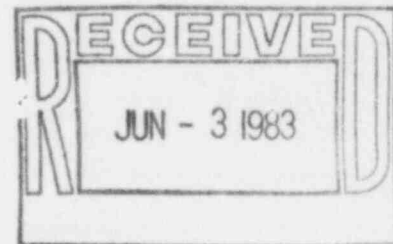
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-60



On June 15, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the design of non-seismic pipe systems over Category I components in the Control Building at River Bend Station (DR-60). GSU subsequently issued Interim Reports dated July 16, 1982; September 1, 1982; October 29, 1982; and February 3, 1983.

Having completed its evaluation, GSU has determined that DR-60 does not meet the reporting requirements of 10CFR50.55(e) in that the design of the systems in question had not been finalized by Stone & Webster. As a result of our investigation into this issue, Stone & Webster has improved on its basic program for meeting the requirements of Regulatory Guide 1.29. Therefore, it is felt that the potential for recurrence of this type issue has been minimized. This completes GSU's response on this matter.

Sincerely,

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