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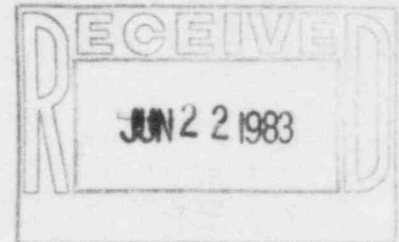
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-110

On April 8, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the possible contamination of stainless steel with an ultrasonic couplant that does not meet chemical analysis requirements (DR-110). GSU is awaiting additional information from our architect-engineer. An interim or final status report will be provided by July 29, 1983.

Sincerely,

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

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CC: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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