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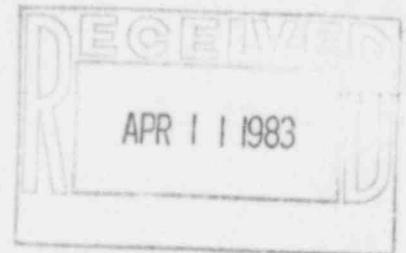
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-102



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On March 11, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning laminations in a gusset plate on a pipe rupture restraint structure attached to the primary shield wall.

The laminations were reviewed and found not to affect the load capacity of the gusset plate. GSU concludes that had this condition remained uncorrected, it could not have adversely affected the safe operations of the plant and is therefore not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). This concludes GSU's response on this subject.

Sincerely,

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