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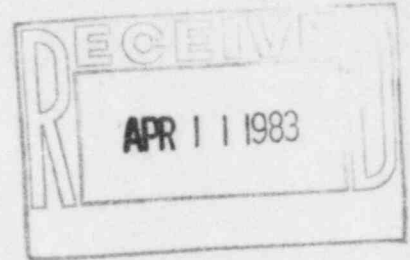
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final 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 Galfalloy. Galfalloy obtained the elbow from a subvendor, G&W Taylor-Forge Stainless, who holds a Quality Systems Certificate which authorizes only seamless tubular products.

It was determined that the ASME authorization for G&S Taylor-Forge Stainless to manufacture welded tubular products had been erroneously omitted from Quality System Certificate 269. Thus, the welded 90 degree elbow furnished by Galfalloy is an authorized ASME certificate material. 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 our response on this subject.

Sincerely,

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