



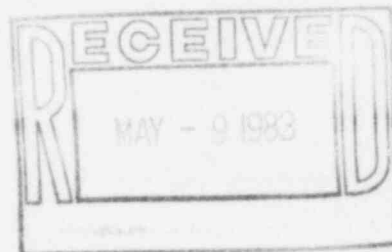
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-458/I&E Bulletin 80-16
50-459/I&E Bulletin 80-16

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its review of I&E Bulletin 80-16, "Potential Misapplication of Rosemount Incorporated Models 1151 and 1152 Pressure Transmitters With Either 'A' or 'D' Output Codes." GSU's September 5, 1980 letter to Mr. K. V. Seyfrit (NRC) reported that our architect-engineer, Stone & Webster, did not employ any Rosemount Model 1151 or 1152 pressure transmitters with 'A' or 'D' output codes for use in safety related applications. Several status reports have been provided on GSU's Nuclear Steam Supply System (NSSS) vendor's, General Electric (GE), evaluation for the subject transmitters in their scope of supply.

GE has completed its evaluation and has determined that Rosemount Models 1151 or 1152 pressure transmitters with 'A' or 'D' boards are not within its scope of supply. Therefore, GSU concludes that the subject Bulletin is not applicable to River Bend Station. This completes our review on I&E Bulletin 80-16.

Approximately 1,250 manhours have been expended to address I&E Bulletin 80-16.

Sincerely,

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