



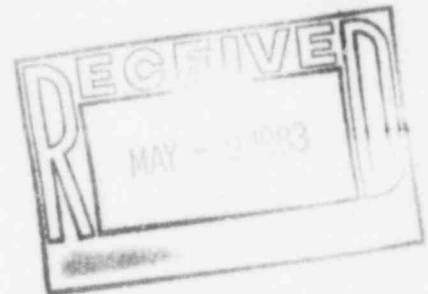
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-91

On January 11, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the misapplication of a Bethlehem Steel load indicating washer in a structural steel slip connection in the Reactor Building (DR-91). GSU subsequently issued Interim Reports dated February 10, 1983 and April 12, 1983.

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It has been determined that the installation of one Bethlehem Steel load indicating washer in a four-bolt connection was an isolated case and calculations showed that it would have no adverse impact on the connection. 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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