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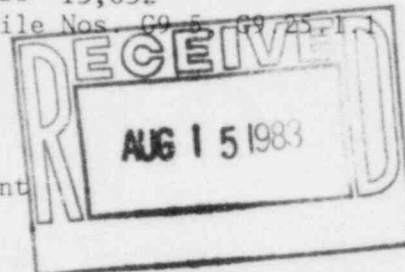
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-124

On July 12, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning visual weld defects on a Reactor Building monorail system electrical turntable and switching assemblies supplied by Whiting Corporation, Trambeam Division. This monorail system is used for servicing safety relief valves. GSU has not completed its investigation. An interim or final status report will be provided by October 11, 1983.

Sincerely,

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