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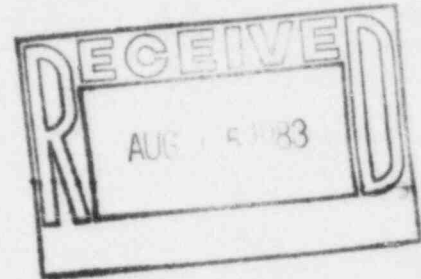
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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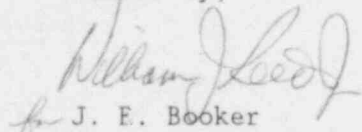


Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-108

On April 6, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning pipe support standard components supplied by Bergen-Patterson Pipe Support Corporation. The support components provided did not conform with the parts identified on the corresponding load capacity data sheets. Our architect-engineer is awaiting information from the vendor concerning this discrepancy. An interim or final status report will be provided by September 26, 1983.

Sincerely,


for J. E. Booker
Manager-Engineering,
Nuclear Fuels & Licensing
River Bend Nuclear Group

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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