



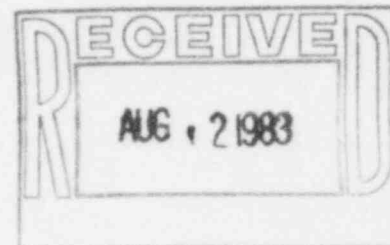
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-117

On May 17, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning a previously unanalyzed scenario which could result in a containment negative pressure beyond the containment design negative pressure. An Interim Report was provided June 16, 1983.

GSU is awaiting additional information from our architect-engineer concerning the safety analysis. An Interim or Final Status Report will be provided by September 30, 1983.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker
Manager-Engineering,
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River Bend Nuclear Group

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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