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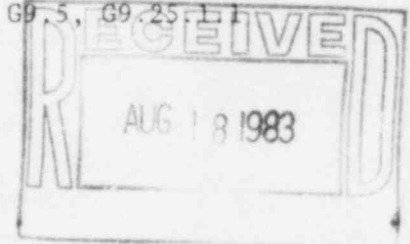
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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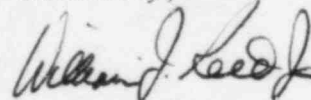
Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-97

On February 17, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the clearance between the armature tail piece and the molded posts of HMA auxiliary relays manufactured by General Electric in 1974 (DR-97). GSU was informed of this condition in GE's Service Advice 721-PMS-171.1 dated February 9, 1983.

Our architect-engineer is evaluating the information supplied by General Electric. An interim or final status report will be provided by September 29, 1983.

Sincerely,

*for*   
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