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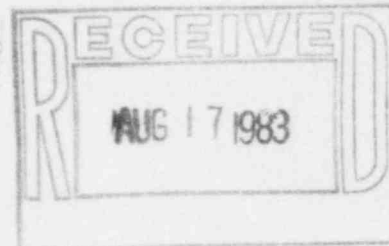
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-125

On July 15, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning RHR spool piece welds provided by B. F. Shaw which violate ASME minimum pipe wall thickness requirements. GSU has not completed its investigation. An interim or final status report will be provided by September 27, 1983.

Sincerely,

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for J. E. Booker

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