



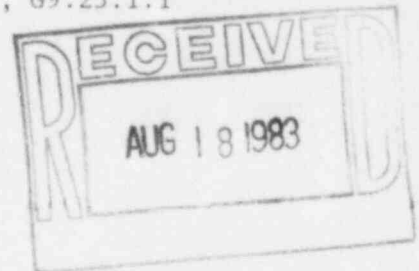
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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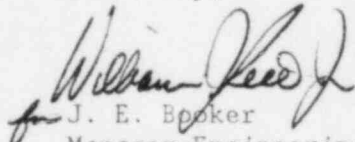
Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-98

On February 17, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the potential failure of SBM control switches manufactured by General Electric between January, 1982 and January, 1983 (DR-98). GSU was informed of this condition in GE's Service Advice 721-PMS-205.1 dated February 9, 1983, and Service Advice 721-PMS-206.1 dated May 2, 1983.

An investigation was conducted which revealed that no SBM control switches manufactured between January, 1982 and January, 1983 were furnished to River Bend Station. GSU concludes that this condition is therefore not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). This completes GSU's response on this subject.

Sincerely,


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