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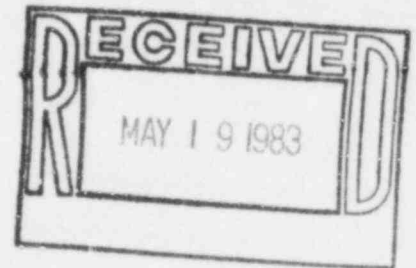
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-87



On December 17, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the nonconforming installation of the connection between the electrical cable tray and its support system. Some of the connection bolt holes in the tray supports were found enlarged and the associated connecting bolts were found overtorqued. GSU subsequently issued Interim Reports dated January 17, 1983 and April 6, 1983.

It was determined through structural testing that the support system is capable of withstanding the design loads in the described condition. GSU concludes that had this condition remained uncorrected, it could not have adversely affected the safe operations of the plant and is therefore not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). This concludes GSU's response on this subject.

Sincerely,

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