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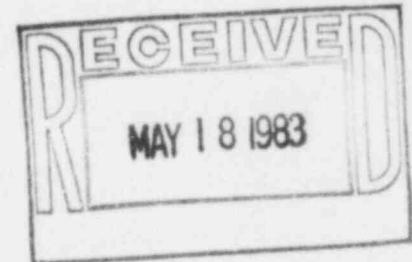
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-85

On December 8, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning incorrect taper at welds between the outside diameter (O.D.) of heavy wall pipe fittings and the O.D. of standard wall pipe on the 30-inch Service Water Piping System (DR-85).

Gulf States Utilities has not completed its evaluation and is awaiting additional information from our architect-engineer. An interim or final status report will be submitted by July 28, 1983.

Sincerely,

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for J. E. Booker
Manager-Engineering,
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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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