



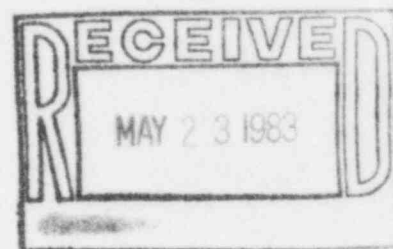
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-113

On April 19, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the misapplication of in-line cable splices on electrical connections for the hydrogen igniter assemblies that are not in full accordance with the heat shrink tubing Manufacturer's (Raychem) Application Guide (DR-113). The heat shrink tubing used did not meet the minimum length requirement and the bolt used exceeded the maximum length specified by the Raychem Application Guide. GSU has not completed its investigation. An interim or final status report will be submitted by June 29, 1983.

Sincerely,

for J. E. Booker
Manager-Engineering,
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River Bend Nuclear Group

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