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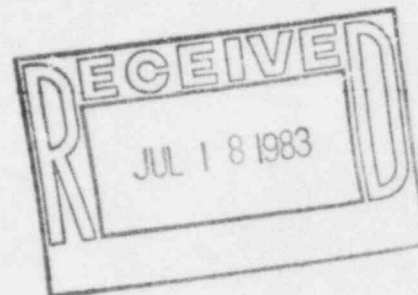
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-111

On April 12, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning a dimensional discrepancy on two small bore pipe support design drawings. The small bore pipe support design drawings reflect a longer dimension than justified by design calculations (DR-111). GSU subsequently issued Interim Reports dated May 12, 1983 and June 8, 1983.

It was demonstrated that discrepancies between design calculations and their corresponding design drawings represents an isolated occurrence. A review of design loads showed that installation failure of small bore pipe supports would not have resulted. GSU concludes that had this condition remained uncorrected, it would 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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