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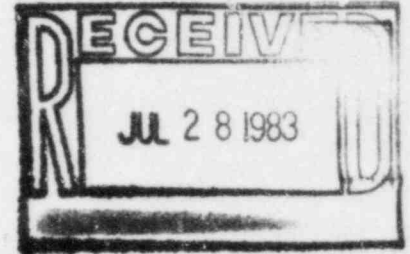
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-61

In our Interim Report dated June 7, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) informed Region IV of the status of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the length of the capscrew which holds the starting air valve assembly in the cylinder head of the River Bend Station standby emergency diesel generators supplied by Transamerica Delaval (DR-61). Delaval previously informed the NRC of this condition pursuant to 10CFR21 in a letter dated May 13, 1982. GSU has been informed by our architect-engineer that the inspection of the diesel generator is ongoing. An interim or final status report will be provided by August 25, 1983.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement  
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