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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-122

On July 1, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning undocumented weld filler material in B. F. Shaw Company shop welds of a RHR pipe spool (DR-122). GSU has not completed its investigation. An interim or final status report will be provided by September 16, 1983.

Sincerely,

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