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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-145

Gulf States Utilities Company has not completed it's investigation of DR-145 concerning the implementation of a design modification to a beam welded to an embedment plate in the Reactor Building. An interim or final status report will be provided by March 21, 1984.

Sincerely,

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for J. E. Booker  
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