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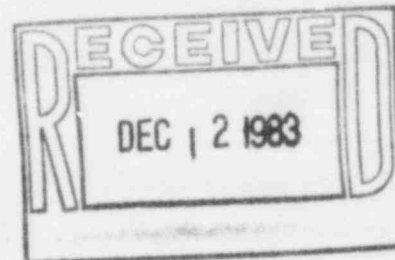
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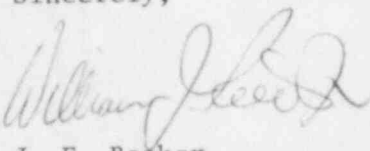
Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-136

Gulf States Utilities Company has not completed its evaluation of DR-136 concerning a gouge in a pipe in the Class 1 feedwater system. An interim or final status report will be provided by January 13, 1984.

Sincerely,

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

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