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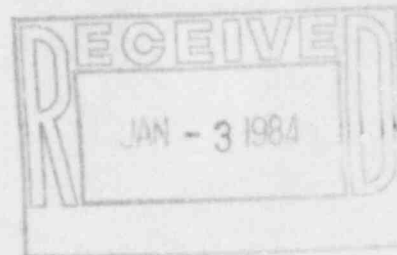
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
617 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-149

Gulf States Utilities Company has not completed its investigation of DR-149 concerning post weld heat treatment for fabricated pipe supports supplied by Bergen-Paterson. An interim or final status report will be provided by April 2, 1984.

Sincerely,

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

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