



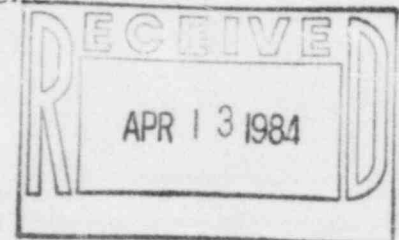
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-137

Gulf States Utilities Company has not completed its investigation of DR-137 concerning preheat requirements for pipe support welds. An interim or final status report will be provided by May 18, 1984.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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