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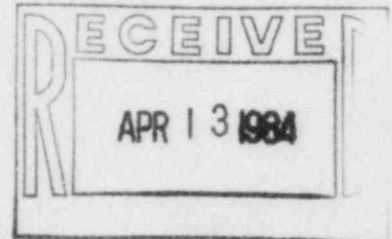
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station - Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-151



Gulf States Utilities Company has not completed its investigation of DR-151 concerning partial penetration welds for square groove, butt-welded, HVAC ductwork. An interim or final status report will be provided by May 31, 1984.

Sincerely,

*J. E. Booker*

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement  
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