



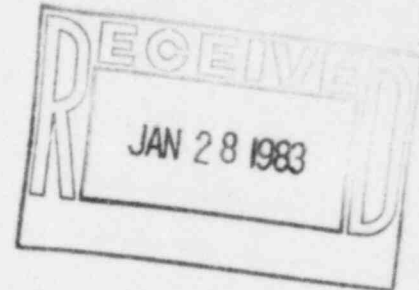
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, TX 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-73

On September 2, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV Office of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning improperly installed spring nuts in the General Electric Company supplied Power Generation Control Complex (PGCC) termination cabinets for River Bend Station (DR-73). Testing to determine the significance of this problem has not been completed at this time. An interim or final status report will be provided by March 21, 1983.

Sincerely,

*J E Booker*

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