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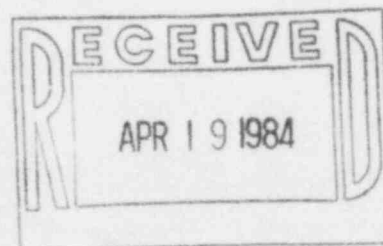


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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-175

Gulf States Utilities Company has not completed its investigation of DR-175 concerning HPCS diesel batteries supplied by General Electric Company. An interim or final status report will be provided by May 8, 1984.

Sincerely,

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