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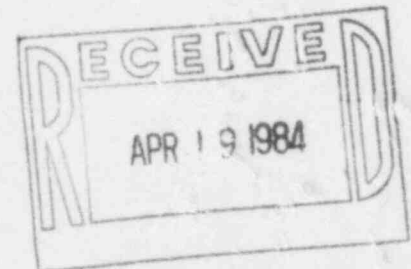
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-174

Gulf States Utilities Company has not completed its investigation of DR-174 concerning skewed angle joint fillet welds supplied by Reactor Controls, Incorporated. An interim or final status report will be provided by June 4, 1984.

Sincerely,

J. Q. England for

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

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