



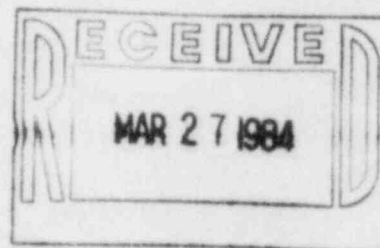
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Refer to: RIV
Docket No. 50-458/I&E Bulletin 83-07

This letter is Gulf States Utilities' Company (GSU) initial response to I&E Bulletin 83-07 "Apparently Fraudulent Products Sold By Ray Miller, Inc." and subsequent Supplements 1 and 2.

Gulf States Utilities' vendors (the architect/engineer, Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation (S&W) and NSSS supplier, the General Electric Company, (GE)) and their subvendors have been contacted to determine whether Ray Miller, Inc. has supplied any fraudulent material to be used at River Bend Station.

No defective material or equipment manufactured by Ray Miller, Inc. has been procured for use at River Bend Station by GE, or through any GE subsuppliers as identified in I&E Bulletin 83-07 and Supplements 1 & 2.

Furthermore, no material supplied by Ray Miller, Inc. has been provided for use at River Bend Station by S&W or S&W subsuppliers as identified in I&E Bulletin 83-07. However, GSU is continuing to work with S&W to identify any possible suppliers as indicated in Supplements 1 and 2 to I&E Bulletin 83-07. Information available at this time indicates no Ray Miller, Inc. material has been supplied to GSU for use at River Bend Station.

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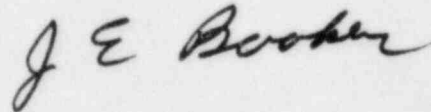
Mr. J. T. Collins

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GSU will provide a final response or status report of its investigation by May 30, 1984. Should you have any questions concerning this response, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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Manager - Engineering
Nuclear Fuels & Licensing
River Bend Nuclear Group



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cc: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

STATE OF TEXAS	X	
COUNTRY OF JEFFERSON	X	
In the Matter of	X	Docket Nos. 50-458 50-459
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY	X	
(River Bend Station, Units 1 and 2)		

AFFIDAVIT

J. E. Booker, being duly sworn, states that he is Manager-Engineering, Nuclear Fuels, and Licensing; that this position requires him to submit documents to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in behalf of Gulf States Utilities; that the documents attached hereto are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

J. E. Booker
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 22 day of March, 19 84.

Marta C. W. W. W.
Notary Public in and for
Jefferson County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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