



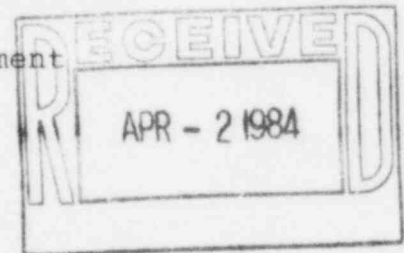
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Refer to: RIV
Docket No. 50-458/I&E Bulletin 83-08

This letter is Gulf States Utilities' Company (GSU) 90 day response to I&E Bulletin 83-08 "Electrical Circuit Breakers With An Undervoltage Trip Feature In Use In Safety-Related Application Other Than The Reactor Trip System".

Attachment 1 describes activities underway, results to date, and GSU's plans and schedule for completing the response to I&E Bulletin 83-08.

An estimate of utility and staff time expended in responding to this bulletin will be provided in the final response.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker
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Attachment 1

Response To I&E Bulletin 83-08

GSU's investigation relating to I&E Information Notice 83-76 revealed that no General Electric Type AK circuit breakers with the undervoltage (UV) trip attachment have been included in the River Bend Station design in safety related applications. In addition, GSU's investigation relating to I&E Bulletin 83-01 revealed that no Westinghouse DB-50 trip breakers have been included in the River Bend Station design.

GSU has initiated further investigation to determine whether any other breakers with the UV trip feature as discussed in I&E Bulletin 83-08 have been included in River Bend Station design in safety related applications. If any subject breakers are identified, GSU's response will include the following items requested in I&E Bulletin 83-08:

- Item 1 Identification of breakers and their safety related application
- Item 2a A design margin study
- Item 2b A description of the surveillance program
- Item 2d A list of preventive and corrective actions to be taken on the affected breakers

Item 2c of I&E Bulletin 83-08 is not applicable to River Bend Station because no operating experience has been acquired. GSU anticipates that the investigation and the information required for the items listed above will be completed by September 28, 1984. At that time GSU will provide a final response or a status report.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

STATE OF TEXAS	I	
COUNTRY OF JEFFERSON	I	
In the Matter of	I	Docket Nos. 50-458 50-459
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY	I	
(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 28 day of March, 19 84.

Walter C. [Signature]
Notary Public in and for
Jefferson County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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