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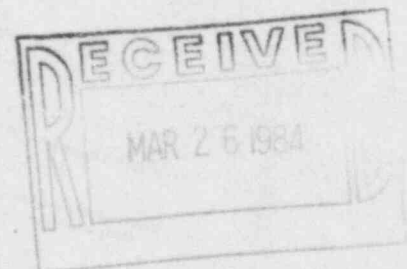
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-168



Gulf States Utilities Company has not completed its investigation of DR-168 concerning the interpretation of W3 Welding Procedure. An interim or final status report will be provided by May 24, 1984.

Sincerely,

L. G. England for

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