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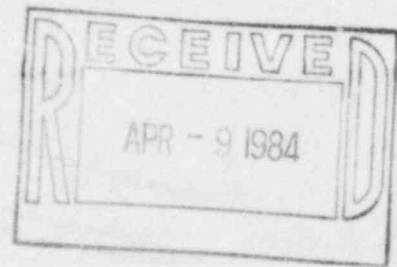
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-172



Gulf States Utilities Company has not completed its investigation of DR-172 concerning the jacket water blanket over the exhaust manifold of the standby diesel generator supplied by Transamerica Delaval Incorporated. An interim or final status report will be provided by May 24, 1984.

Sincerely,

J. A. England for

J. E. Booker
Manager-Engineering,
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