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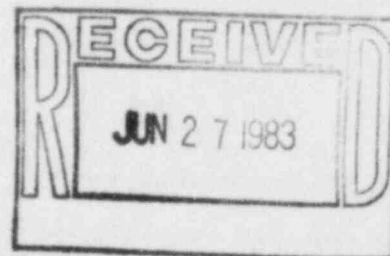
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-30



In our Interim Report dated March 15, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) informed Region IV of the status of the condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the interpretation of radiographs performed by B. F. Shaw Company (DR-30).

The welds indicated as defective by their rejectable radiographs are being evaluated by our architect-engineer. An interim or final status report will be provided by July 29, 1983.

Sincerely,

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

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